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"to make quite clear that the transfer of the Marines is not giving up on our basic mission." he said.

Because of fears the new policy

bility that Mr. Reagan may face

force without approval from Con-

Last September, Congress approved a resolution giving Mr.

Reagan authority to keep the Ma-

rines in Lebanon through April

1985, but requiring additional ap-

proval for any wider U.S. military

The Democratic speaker of the House, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr, of Massachusetts, said Wednesday

that shelling by the U.S. 6th Fleet against Moslem religious factions

were not covered by the original War Powers Resolution.

panel, Secretary of State George P.

Shultz said: "When fired on, we

defend ourselves. I think you can

make out a very strong case that

our position deteriorated when we

did not return fire at all aggressive-

ly. And when we did return fire

more aggressively, our forces were

"We have never gone there with the idea that we will be there with

enough force to prevail militarily

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The "package" then belped "bridge the gap" between Mr.

Sbultz's concern about backing

away from Mr. Gemayel, and the

Pentagon's concern about the vul-

nerability of the Marines, accord-

"With the package, we were giv-

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ing to officials.

Later, in testimony before the

fore the House Foreign Affairs "What we are doing is retaliatory Committee, said, "I want to make it fire," Mr. Weinberger said, "It

near the Beirut International Air-port, would be pulled back to ships U.S. involvement, there is a possi-

Mr. Weinberger said, "It is probable the first Marines will be moved out before the end of the war Powers Resolution that would test his authority to use military

Mr. Weinberger, testifying be-

clear that the transfer of marines

does not in any way serve as a

President Ronald Reagan an-

nounced Tuesday that the marines.

now numbering 1,500 and based near the Beirut International Air-

The tentative plan, he said, is for

500 troops to be put aboard ships

by the end of February and then to see what situation developed with

regard to the balance" of power in

Mr. Weinberger thus left open the possibility that several bundred Marines could remain in Beirut for

an undetermined amount of time.

At another point, he said: "We are

not leaving Lebanon. The Marines are being redeployed 2 to 3 miles to

But if needed, Mr. Weinberger

said, the Marines could be evacuat-

ed quickly. "It can be done in a

very short time," be said, "a matter

of days."
Mr. Weinberger said that if the government in Beirut fell complete-

ly, there were contingency plans to

evacuate the estimated 1,000 U.S.

citizens in the city. But for now, be

said, the Reagan administration

planned to continue training troops

of the Lebanese Army and to leave

behind enough Marines to protect

The defense secretary faced criti-

Mr. Rumsfeld reported that Mr.

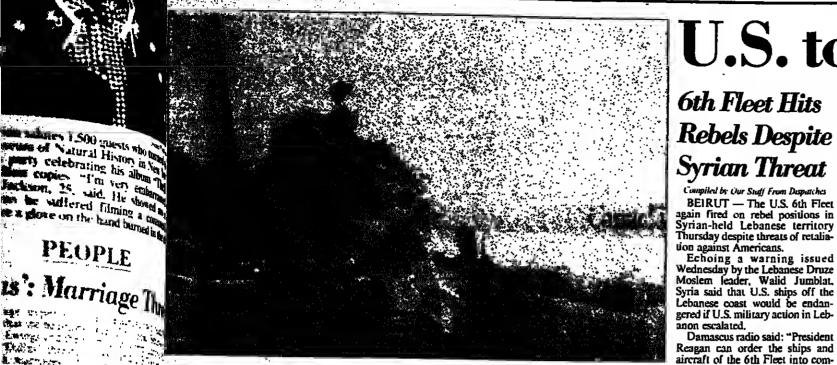
ing attacks from Druze and Shiite

forces as well as more equipment

and training.
At this meeting, officials said,

the U.S. Embassy offices.

giving up of our goals in Lebanon.



Captain Bruce McCandless 2d flies around the shuttle's cargo bay on his space walk. At a scale of the response the U.S. forces right, with the word "Canada," is the remote-control arm that failed to operate property. Will get as they remain over the right, with the word "Canada," is the remote-control arm that failed to operate properly.

Failure of Shuttle's Mechanical Arm Curtails Astronauts' 2d Space Walk

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida - The space shuttle Challenger had a fourth setback Thursday when a mechanical problem cut short a walk in space by two astro-

nauts with jet-powered backpacks.
But Captain Bruce McCandless 2d and Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Stewart ended the space walk, their second, on a positive oote when they turned somersaults in the air before re-entering the shut-tle. The two men are the first to walk in space without being tethcred to a spacecraft.

While the astronauts were outside the shuttle, President Ronald Reagan made a radio-telephone Afficeall to the shuttle from his ranch near Santa Barbara, California, congratulated the astronauts and said the space walks had "opened a new era" in space.

how it felt to be out without a tether, and be replied: "The view is quite spectacular and panoramic, We literally have opened a new frontier on what man can do here." The two were to have practiced

chasing a spinning satellite, but that part of the space walk was abandoned when Challenger's remote-control arm developed a problem in its "wrist" joint. The Canadian-built arm was to

have lifted a simulated satellite above Challenger and slowly spin it while each astronaut flew to il and tried to grapple a docking device. A similar maneuver will be used in future retrievals of orbiting satellites, which normally spin slowly for stability

The malfunction of the robot arm was the fourth setback during the mission. Earlier, two \$30-mil-

harry the Israeli occupation forces

The U.S. Navy is confident that

given the resources, which in the

view of senior officers means at

least two aircraft carrier groups

and sufficient bombardment units

val shelling and aerial bombard-ment can be extremely effective

against fortifications, ammunition

and fuel depots and concentrations

of vehicles, such tactics are less

useful when the targets are highly

. They point out that, with the

withdrawal of the Marines and the

expected continued ineffectiveness

of the Lebanese Army, the guerril-las who have been shelling U.S. and

Lebanese targets from the outskirts

of Beirut will move into the city

itself accompanied by Syrian units. In that situation, a North Atlan-

uc Treaty Organization officer

said, no one would expect U.S.

ships to attack targets in the city, as

the Israeli Air Force did in the

summer of 1982 when it was at-

Withdrawal May Erode

U.S. Influence in Gulf

U.S. military and political influ-led by the battleship New Jersey, it

scribed by the Reagan administration, it will be considered a setback field guns that fire one round and then move to a new position.

They point out that, with the

can keep the Syrians at bay.

among the Gulf nations, according

Allied experts say that while na-

By Drew Middleton

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The reliance on

: # air and sea power in Lebanon in-

stead of the Marine presence on the

er ground could lead to an erosion of

among the Gulf nations, according to U.S. and other NATO experts.

The experts' main contention is

that, however the pullback is de-

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gion and by some as a sign of a lack

Few military experts say they be-

prove to be an adequate deterrent

to moves by Moslem guerrillas and their Syrian suppliers.

They also envisage the possibili-

ty of a government dominated by leftist Shirte and Druze Moslems

eventually assuming power in Bei-

rot. Such a government, they feel, would be under Syrian direction.

we - According to the experts, if Syria

of staying power.

He asked Captain McCandless lion communication satellites deployed by Challenger, Indonesia's Palapa-B and Western Union Corp.'s Westar-6, failed to go into proper orbit, and a balloon that was to be used to practice satellite retrieval disintegrated.

> The arm was to have been used to rotate an instrument package to simulate the spinning motion of the Solar Max satellite, which shuttle astronauts will attempt to retrieve and repair in a mission in April, Captain McCandless was to have rotated with the package and then

> Frank Logan, the deputy project manager for the April mission, said the failure of the robot arm is not expected to affect plans to retrieve the Solar Max satellite. Milt Windler of the National Aeronau-

ease to a docking with it.

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■ U.S. Democrats reject bipartisan talks oo the budget deficit

■ New Ynrk stocks closed Page 11.

■ Nigeria's ruler said he wanted an increase of 500,000 barrels a day in his country's OPEC oilproduction quota. Page 11.

Edith Schloss reports, an old mania possesses Italians - the great olive harvest. Page 6.

from the prospective Marine withdrawal and from the subsequent anticipated increase in Syria's military influence in Lebanon.

may be an argument against an

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unless military spending cuts
Page 3.

The Greens party in West member who resigned over party infighting. BUSINESS/FINANCE

broadly lower in extremely heavy trading.

In the Ligarian countryside,

That influence has increased recently. Senior U.S. intelligence officers report that the strength of Syrian units in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley has risen from 52,000 to 57,000 men in the last three weeks. This increase in Syrian strength

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Reagan Planned Pullout While Accusing Critics of 'Surrender'

deep and terrifyingly dark waters of the sea."

ia pledged to "help Lebanon rid

itself of all threats to its unity and

identity and to its Arab ties and commitments," it said,

The U.S. Marine spokesman. Major Dennis Brooks, said the de-

stroyer Moosebrugger on Thursday

had fired 150 5-inch rounds after

shelling of Christian areas by rebels

Both government and rightist

Phalangist Party radios said war-phanes had attacked artillery bat-

terles and rocket-launcher posi-

tions in the mountains 20 miles t 30

Phalangist radio said U.S. F-14

Tomcat fighter-bombers flew over

Syrian positions east of Beirut

shortly before the barrage began. Beirut radio stations said Syrian

and Israeli Air Force jets repeated-

ly flew over eastern and southern

On Wednesday, more than 150

16-inch shells from the guns of the

New Jersey, the world's only opera-

tional battleship, pounded rebel-

held hills beyond the capital.

Lebanon during the day.

kilometers) northeast of Beirut.

east of the capital.

President Hafez al-Assad of Syr-

By Steven R. Weisman

he was attacking his critics for advocating "surrender" in Lebanoo in recent weeks, President Ronald Reagan had decided tentatively to pull U.S. Marines back from their pull U.S. Marines back from their airport compound in Beirut, administration officials say.

The officials said Wednesday that Mr. Reagan set the pullback process in mouon Jan. 21 during a meeting with Donald H. Rumsfeld, the special Middle East envoy, and top national security aides.

Five days later, the Joint Chiefs of Staff drafted a plan for moving the Marines. Mr. Reagan approved the force's removal in principle on Feb. 1, although be had second thoughts on Sunday because of the deteriorating situation in Lebanon,

President Amin Gemayel was not informed of Mr. Reagan's desire to remove the troops until last Monday, the officials said. Mr. Gemayel was said to have been given a package deal in which the pullback would be accompanied by increased military aid and by a promise of increased naval and aerial attacks on his enemies.

Reagan had decided to pull back the Marines after deciding that pound in Beirut on Oct. 23. they had become too vulnerable and were playing no useful role in January, the administration found

Lebanon. They said the Marines itself criticized by Republicans as non would be interpreted as a sign feld and Robert C. McFarlane, the

Khalde

on the effects of the shelling, but a

Lebanese government official said

about 30 military positions were hit

in the mountains, including a Syrian Army post at Hammana. 15 miles (24 kilometers) east of Beirut.

On Thursday, U.S. military heli-

copters flew civilians from Beirut

to the warships off the coast and

Moslem militiamen skirmished

U.S. officials did not comment with Lebanese Army soldiers

Staff, advocated removing the Ma- the ground" in Beirut. On Sunday, the president decided to proceed with the plan to remove the Marines. But he decided also that the decision need not interrupt his planned birthday trip to his boyhood home in Dixon, Illinois, on Monday, followed by a stop in Las Vegas and a five-day vacation in California.

White House officials said that consideration was given to Mr. Reagan's returning to Washington early. But they said the president decided that be was receiving adequate briefings by telephone and that to return to the White House abruptly would have made the situation seem more urgent than it was.

"We didn't want to create an atmosphere of crisis," said a White House official. "There isn't one." The domestic political pressure

to remove the Marines boiled over fense Department commission reported that failures in the chain of command had contributed to the Administration officials said Mr. deaths of 241 U.S. servicemen in the bombing of the Marine com-

Reagan continued to say in public the idea of a "package deal" for that a lessening of resolve in Leba- Mr. Gemayel emerged. Mr. Rums-

Enke Sets Record

Throughout this period, Mr.

rines from Beirut, Secretary of

was adamant in insisting that they

remain as a show of support for

State George P. Shultz. however. Gemayel wanted help in counter-

across the dividing line between

Druze and Shiite Moslem mili-

tias took over West Beirut on Tues-

day from the Lebanese Army after

Syrian-backed opposition lead-ers consulted with President Assad

in Damascus as President Amin

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East and West Beirut.

a week of fighting.

In Speed Skating From Agency Disputches SARAJEVO - Karin Enke of East Germany stormed to a world record Thursday as she won the gold medal in the wom-en's 1,500-meter speed skating event on the first day of individual competition in the XIV

Winter Olympic Games. Her time of 2 minutes, 3.42 seconds broke the world record of 2:04.04.

Other highlights Thursday:

Marja-Liisa Hāmālainen of Finland won the gold medal in the women's 10-kilometer cross-country skiing.

• In ice bockey, Czechosło

vakia beat the United States, 4-1; Sweden routed Yugoslavia, 11-0; Canada beat Austria, 8-1; Finland defeated Norway, 16-2; the Soviet Union beat Italy. 5-1; and West Germany defeat-

ed Poland, 8-5. The men's downhill skiing was postponed until Friday because of fog and high winds. Coverage, Pages 8 and 9.

Karin Enke crying with joy after her victory Thursday.

12-Year-Old, Born Without Immunity, Is Treated for Illness

By Linda Little Dallas Times Herald

HOUSTON - David a 12-yearold boy who was born without immunity to disease, received his first kiss from his mother this week when he was taken from his sterile plastic bubble so doctors could treat an illness

Doctors said he would not return to the bubble, where he has lived

The boy, who underwent a bone marrow transplant in October, was removed from the bubble at Texas Children's Hospital Tuesday after he became ill with fever, diarrhea and vomiting. Doctors say the illness is not life-threatening, but David was moved to a two-room sterile suite so he could be treated more affectively.

There his mother kissed him for the first time, and his father and 15year-old sister hugged him. Although the family members wore gowns, masks and surgical gloves, it was the closest human contact be has had since birth.

"They were optimistic and elated," said a spokeswoman for the Baylor College of Medicine. "I'm sure it was very overwhelming for them to touch their son for the first

would remain in the suite in the sive evidence" whether the trans-Baylor Clinical Research Center at the hospital until doctors deter-if David's body rejects the bone mine whether the transplant was marrow, the doctors plan to attempt a second transplant from his

"David is out of his isolation unit sister, hospital officials said. permanently," the spokeswoman said. "It wouldn't serve any purpose. Any organisms that David is Shearer, who is treating David. exposed to in the isolated room he is in now would be taken with him if he went back."

Officials said David's family would be allowed to visit him regu-

David, whose last name has been kept confidential to protect his pri-vacy, was born with severe com-bined immune deficiency, which means that his body has no defenses against disease. He has survived longer than anyone with the to be treated and cleansed, decreas-

In October, Baylor doctors attempted a risky, experimental bone has four air-filtered compartments marrow transplant in hopes of cur- made of plastic and plexiglass. The ing him. Marrow was extracted largest compartment, a playroom, from his sister and injected into measures 9 feet by 6 feet (3 meters David, in the hope that ber cells would trigger the production of disease-fighting cells.

Hospital officials said David Doctors said there was "no conclu- mobile equipment.

"This is not considered a crisis, and David is not in imminent danger. [On Thursday, spokesmen said David was responding to antibiot-ics and a liquid diet. United Press

International reported.] The transplant was delayed for years because the doctors were un-able to find a perfect match. They attempted the transplant after a new experimental method was developed, allowing the sister's cells

ing chances for rejection.

The bubble in which David lived by 2 meters).

David was able to leave the unit when the National Aeronautics Two weeks ago, the doctors re-ported that the number of immun-him a space suit when he was 6, but oglobins - potential antibodies - he quickly outgrew the suit. He was and the number of white blood able to take special trips or occacells, lympbocytes, had increased. sionally go to the movies by using

Andropov: Absentee Leadership By Dusko Doder

Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — Reports circulating within the Communist Party bureaucracy suggest that President Yuri V. Andropov may be suffering from an ailment that affects his appearance and ability to talk.

These reports, officially uncon-firmed, would belp explain why the 69-year-old Soviet leader has been out of public view for almost 25 Despite his absence from public duties, the daily concentration of

references by the media to his per-

sonal leadership seek to leave an

mpression that he is indisputably Soviet officials, while finally conceding that Mr. Andropov has been seriously ill, now say for the record that be is recovering and will

accounts, other reports persist. Ac- March 4 elections for the Supreme

cording to one, Mr. Andropov's Soviet. He is president of the Pre-bealth has deteriorated, temporar-sidium of the Supreme Soviet, or ily affecting his ability to speak. head of state, as well as general Another report says that he has an illness known as progressive spinal

muscular atrophy, a disease that can be crippling although some-times not fatal for many years. The Soviet leader was bospitalized in October with an unspecified kidney ailment. He is known to be diabetic and has had a history of heart trouble. Before he disappeared from public view in August, he had noticeable difficulties in

moving about Even in a closed society, bits of information usually trickle out. But Mr. Andropov's bealth has been subjected to a complete information blackout.

The mystery may he cleared up in a few weeks. By tradition, Mr. the voters of his district and deliver Behind these optimistic official a campaign speech before the

sidium of the Supreme Soviet, or secretary of the Communist Party. Some foreign analysts say his failure to meet the voters would in effect place the question of succession at the top of the Kremlin agen-

The Soviet system of government does not depend on parliaments; there are no debates in the Western sense, no opposition parties and no crucial votes. The party rules through the 13-member Politburo and the 9-member Secretariat of the Central Committee

The next tier down in the decision-making process is the Central Committee, which has 300 members and only meets two or three times a year. Its members represent Andropov is required to meet with powerful interests in industry, administration, military, culture and

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David in the plastic compartment he lived in for 12 years, until he was removed Tuesday for medical treatment.

Boy Leaves Bubble, His Only Home

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Syrian officers arranged the assassination of President-elect Bashir Gemavel of Lebanoo in 1982, according to in-telligence officials in the United States and Israel.

Communications intercepts and surveillance reports show that the young Lebanese who placed the bomb that killed Mr. Gemayel on Sept. 14, 1982, was directed by a Syrian intelligence captain who reported to the head of Syrian intelli-gence Agency official said last gence in Lebanon. The reports week Another U.S. intelligence ofshow that Syrian Army and Air Force intelligence officers were aware of the planned bombing.

Some Israeli officials say they have evidence implicating President Hafez al-Assad of Syria himself in the Gemayel killing, which was a central event in a series of guerrilla attacks and reprisals that have devastated Lebanon in recent years. The Israelis, however, decline to specify the intelligence upon which their conclusioo is

The Bashir Gemayel assassination was at the initiative of the Syrians," said Yehoshua Saguy, who was chief of Israeli military intelligence at the time of the

bombing, with the rank of major general. "It is based on hard evidence that President Assad initiated it. It was done through the totelligence officer of the air force."

Since Israel is facing Syria in intelligence might be toolined to overstate Syrian involvement in the Gemayel killing. But the claim is backed up by senior intelligence officers in the United States.

That assassination could be traced with hard intelligence evidence right to the top of the Syrian government, but we are not about to do it," a senior Central Intellificial, while not disputing that Mr. Assad was aware of the assassina tion plan in advance, said it would be difficult, if oot impossible, to prove what his exact role had been. Syrian officials have denied any

The Gemayel assassination prompted Israel's invasion of West Beirut. Two days after the killing, members of Bashir Gemayel's own Phalangist militia entered two refugee camps in Beirut, Sabra and Chatila, and slaughtered hundreds

role in bombings and assassina-

An investigation by an Israeli commission concluded that Israeli leaders should have anticipated

the resignation of Defense Minister their occupation of Lebanon, its Ariel Sharon and the removal of with the Soviet Union. General Saguy as military intelli-

> In turn, the Gemayel assassina-Lebanon as part of the multina-

tional peacekeeping force. Robert C. McFarlane, President Ronald Reagan's oanonal security tablish a deeper Syrian connection adviser, has cited the Gemayel kill-Mr. Shartouni's "operator" was a ing as the event that triggered the return of the Marines.

In a recent article in the Philadelphia Inquirer entitled, "Why the Marioes Are io Lehanoo," he wrote: "Following the assassina-tion of Lebanese President-elect Bashir Gemayel, the entry of the Israeli Defense Forces io Beirut and the tragic massacre of Palestin- addition, Mr. Assad's brother, Riians in the Sabra and Chatila camps, U.S. forces were reintro- rity forces, was allegedly aware to

The Marines returned to Beirut on Sept. 29, 1982, and their presence there became a source of contentioo in the United States and in Lebanon, where the government of Bashir Gemayel's brother, President Amin Gemayel, is near col-

toto the camps would go on a ram- agents have played a key role in page. This report precipitated a undermining the Gemayel governshake-up to the Israeli government ment. Mr. Assad, 53, has ruled Syr- approved of it. and military leadership, including ia since 1970, when be seized power in a coup and aligned his country

It has been known for some time that the bomh that killed Bashir Gemayel was placed by Habih tion and refugee camp massacre Shartouni, a 26-year-old member brought the U.S. Marines back to of the Syrian People's Party to Leb-

> Intelligence reports from agents and communications intercepts es-Captain Nassif of the Syrian intelligence service, who manipulated the young man and convinced him that the bomh would scare rather than kili Mr. Gemayel.

The intelligence reports say that both Syrian Army and Air Force intelligence were involved in or aware of the planned bombing. In faat, who heads the country's secusome degree, according to the reports. General Saguy said: That means President Assad. Even his brother Rifaat wouldn't dare do it without his knowledge."

The Israeli defense minister. Moshe Arens, said he could not confirm that the assassination was initiated by the Syrian president.

that the Phalangists they allowed Mr. Assad and his intelligence But Mr. Arens said he is convinced that Mr. Assad was aware of the assassination plan in advance and

> In Tel Aviv last month, Mr. Arens said: "I think we know with certainty today that the assassination of Gemayel, the presidentelect of Lebanon; the artack on the American Embassy in Beirut; the attack on the Marine compound in Beirut: the attack on the French military position in Beirut -all of them were carried out with the knowledge of the Syrian establish-

> The U.S. Embassy was wrecked by a truck bomb April 18 while the U.S. and French contingents to the multinational force were hit in similar attacks that killed nearly 300 servicemen on Oct. 23.

"There's little doubt that with the knowledge and approval at least, if not more, of the president of Syria, violent acts were committed against the U.S. armed forces," Mr. Arens said. "As far as we know, oothing gets done in Syria without Assad's approval — nothing of any consequence gets done in Syria without Assad's approval or disapproval. I don't know if there's another state in the world today that is run by one man to the extent that Syria is."

Israel's General Saguy said ter-



Bashir Gemayel

rorism in Beirut had been effective in putting increasing pressure not only on the domestic leaders but also on the United States and Isra-

He added: "I think it would be counterproductive for the United States to find evidence of terrorism by Syria. The United States has to deal with them in a plan to get out of Lebanon. If not, the United States will have to deal with the Soviets on that issue."

U.S. Asserts It Will Keep A Beirut Role

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but we are also there with the concept that we will defend ourselves," Mr. Shultz said. "And we found that saying that our doing it in a small way has led to further and further attacks on us so we have to really let people know we mean it."
The United States will remain fully engaged" in Lebanon, be said.

■ Gemayel Bid to Syria Seen

State Department officials said Thursday the future of the U.S .backed Lebanese president, Amin Gemayel, was in serious doubt, but that he probably would try to hang on by making a last-minute deal to win Syria's support. The Associated Press reported from Washing-

One official predicted that Mr. Gemayel would repudiate the 1983 Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal agreement, negotiated with U.S. help hut over Syrian objections. He said Mr. Gemayel's position had eroded further because of the shelliog by American warships behind Syrian lines. The official said that was sure to anger not only Syria, but also the Druze minority, whose support is consdiered essential for any Lebanese government to func-

But another official said the ex pression of American determination to back Mr. Gemayel could enchance his position by indicating to his enemies that they cannot topple him militarily. This official said Mr. Gemayel's hold on power nonetheless remained tenuous. Both officials spoke on condition

that they not be named. Naval Air Station in California. Marines: U.S. His advisers decided to make an Marines: U.S.

During the flight, Mr. Reagan went over the announcement. He (Continued from Page 1)

Israeli Army withdrawal from its present positions along the Awali River south to a shorter line hased on the Litani River.

NATO sources say this withdrawal is favored by some members of the Israeli general staff on the ground of economy in men and materiel. There is considerable sup-port for it among Israeli public

Anticipating an increase in guerrilla and Syrian military movemen into Lebanon, some sources argued that the 6th Fleet's weapons would be better employed attacking the Damascus-Beirut highway, over which must military matériel moves, than trying to find and his wandering rocket batteries.

Military sources reported that concern over the redeployment of the Marines was greatest in the Gulf countries that fear attack by Iran or internal subversion by their Shiite communities.

Most of them, according to iotelligence sources, expect that they would be supported by units of the U.S. Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force operating under the newly established Central Cummand. This force, in the words of one officer, was formed to "serve the security concerns of friendly states in Southwest Asia, the Persian Gulf and the Horn of Africa."

The nations of the region, according to U.S. and British officers, saw the formation of the Central Command as a warning both to Iran and, more remotely, to the Soviet Union. But their perceptions might change after the U.S. withdrawal from Lebanon under fire.

14 Injured in Lisbon Strike

LISBON - At least 14 people

WORLD BRIEFS

Pakistan Claims Enrichment Canacity ISLAMABAD (AP) - Pakistan has joined the ranks of nations that

have the capability of enriching uranium, the country's top nuclear scientist was quoted as saying Thursday. Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan, understood to be the father of Pakistan's

nuclear development program, made the statement in an interview with Rawalpindi's mass circulation Urdu-language daily Nawae Waqt (Voice of the Time). Dr. Qadeer Khan, head of the nuclear complex at Kahuta of the Time). Dr. Queer khan, nead of the nuclear complex at Kamita near Islamabad, said that by acquiring this capability, "Pakistan has broken the Western monopoly in the uranium enrichment field."

"Pakistan now has a team of dedicated and patriotic scientists who

have the capability of solving even the most complicated technological problem," he was quoted as saying. He said India previously was ahead of Pakistan in the nuclear field but, "now we have left it far behind as a result of our uranium enrichment."

Third World Calls EC Protectionist

BRUSSELS (AP) —A group of 64 developing nations that has special trade links with the European Community complained Thursday that protectionist EC policies have eroded Third World exports to Europe. The Jamaican foreign minister, Hugh: I. Shearer, who heads the African, Caribbean and Pacific group, said on the opening day of negotiations for a new agreement that the EC has not honored principal provisions of its economic undertakings with the developing world including "balanced and effective joint decision-making."

The EC and African, Caribbean and Pacific nations are linked by a multibilling dollar five-year trade and aid plan known as the Lome 2.

multibillion dollar, five-year trade and aid plan, known as the Lome 2 convention, that will expire next year. The agreement links EC nations with many of their former colonies.

Morocco, Egypt Agree to Restore Ties

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — King Hassan II of Morocco and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt have agreed "in principle" to resume diplomat-ic relations, sources said Thursday. Ties were severed when Egypt signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

The sources said no date had been fixed for the resumption of relations, nor was it certain that the agreement would be mentioned in the communique to be published Friday at the end of Mr. Mobarak's fourday official visit to Morocco.

All Arab states except Oman, Sudan and Somalia ended relations with Egypt because of its treaty with Israel. Mr. Mubarak and King Hassan also reviewed moves to end Egypt's suspension from the Arab League, the

Seoul Proposes Meeting With North

SEOUL (Renters) — The South Korean government proposed Thursday a meeting with North Korean officials and said it would give them Seoul's response to a Northern offer of peace talks. The two sides have not met in four years.

A government announcement said two officials would travel Friday to the border village of Panmunjom to deliver a message from Prime Minister Chin Ice Chong to his newly appointed northern counterpart,

North Korea proposed last month that tripartite peace talks be held between the United States and the two Koreas, including South Korea for the first time in such discussions. South Korea rejected this, calling instead for direct talks between the two nations.

Jobless Fund Plan Signed in France

PARIS (Reuters) — The French government, labor unions and employers have agreed on new ways to finance unemployment benefits and pay off a deficit of 18 billion francs (\$2.1 billion) on a national unemployment insurance plan, the Ministry of Social Affairs announced Thursday.

The agreement signed Thursday calls for the government to pay sensor. We descay was benefits directly to employees who retire early, to memployed workers in the following of the message training programs and to jobless persons excluded from the insurance are made given by news.

The general unemployment fund, financed by contributions from workers and employers, will continue to provide benefits to laid-off workers and to those who resign for valid reasons, the ministry said. The government will lend the fund 6 billion francs, and banks have agreed to consolidate the fund's debt of 12 billion francs into a six-year loan at 11 27 of The Washington percent, the ministry added.

Panel Assails Watt Coal Leasing Plan
WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Interior Department's coal leasing program was mismanaged under James G. Wait when he was interior secretary, a federal commission has found. The panel suggested that government did not receive fair value for the coal it sold.

The Commission on Fair Market Value Policy for Federal Coal Leasing said that the leasing program under Mr. Watt was "deficient in all of its functions," the commission chairman, David F. Linowes, said after its final session Wednesday.

Mr. Linowes said that the evidence gathered by the commission, which Mr. Watt named at the direction of Congress, showed that the administrators of the leasing program "had acted unwisely and had made significant decisions involving many millions of taxpayers' dollars with significant impact on the environment without adequate documenta-

tion."

The report called for further investigation by the secretary of the interior and "perhaps" by the Justice Department, of circumstances surrounding the 1982 sale of coal-mining rights on public land in the Powder River Basin of Wyoming, North Dakota and Montana, the largest such federal sale in history.

For the Record

King Juan Carlos I of Spain plans a state visit to the Soviet Union in May. Juan Carlos restored diplomatic relations with Moscow in 1977

after a break of 37 years during the Franco era. (Reuters)

The Polish zloty has been devaloed by 28 percent against the currencies of the members of the Council of Motual Economic Assistance for travel purposes, but it was left unchanged for trade. (AP)

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson was declared eligible for federal matching funds Thursday, and the Federal Election Commission instructed the U.S. Treasury to release \$100,000 to his presidential campaign. (AP)

West Berlin's House of Deputies elected Eberhard Diepgen, who was unopposed, as the city's mayor Thursday to replace Richard von Weizsäcker, who resigned to run for president of West Germany, also unopposed. Mr. Diepgen, 42, a lawyer, is chairman of the Christian Democratic Party. (Reuters)

Is Still Figure of Authority

the large republican and regional

changes faces resistance. Yet even an invisible and ailing

leader has been able to strengthen his grip on the main instruments of authority. Changes tovolve the Politburo, the Central Committee and regional leaders. With the addition of two new

members, Mr. Andropov commands a clear majority on the Po-litburo. About one-third of regional party secretaries bave been replaced. Most of these 47 persons will get the right to vote in the next Central Committee plenum.

tives, Mr. Andropov's policies are slowly being put into practice. By all accounts, the country is

Soviet Union.

This group of leaders includes Mikhail S. Gorbachev, 52, Grigori V. Romanov, 60. Gaydar A. Aliyev, 60, Andrei A. Gromyko, 73, and two new Politburo members, Vitaly L Vorotnikov, 57, and Mikhail S. Solomentsev, 70. It is backed up by the armed forces and the Soviet secret police, the KGB, whose chairman and longtime Andropov aide, Viktor M. Chebrikov, recently was named an alternate member of the Pohthuro.

There have been indications that the old guard Brezhnev group in the Politburo, led by Konstantin U. Chemenko, 73, has been supporting the leader. A compromise seems to have been worked out in recent months, presumably to show unity at the top during a period of

promise was likely. In foreign affairs, there are no basic disagreements over strategic policy vis-a-vis the United States.

Israelis Say Gemayel **Urged Attack on Foes**

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service JERUSALEM -- Israel has received repeated, indirect requests from President Amin Gemavel to attack Syrian, Shiite Moslem and Palestinian forces in Lebanon, according to Israeli officials.

The pleas for help are said to have come from Christian Phalangists acting as emissaries for the Lebanese President, At least one representative, not a government official, is understood to have visited Jerusalem in recent days and to have met with Prime Minister Yitz-

However, officials in Jerusalem say that Israel is not prepared to conduct a major military operations on behalf of the Gemayel governmeot. Palestinian units and bases may be hit by selective air strikes in accordance with standing Israeli policy, the officials say, but no attacks are contemplated that would change the balance of power

in the Beirut area. Mr. Shamir's government has refrained from public comment on the events in Beirut because, as an official said, an Israeli endorsement would hurt Mr. Gemayel's efforts to weather the assaults from more radical anti-Israel Arab fac-

Israeli government's view of the sit-uation has been pieced together from private conversations with sources who wish to remain anony-

Israel appears resigned to the probability that, even if Mr. Gomayel remains in office, his government will come under heavy Syrian influence and may have to abrogate its agreement of May 17 to establish a security zone in southern Lehanon in coordination with an

Israeli pullout.
After the Moslem militias' takeover of West Beirut and the U.S. decision to withdraw the Marines. Israelis see themselves without the practical means to block the enhancement of Syria's political leverage. No single, strong blow can bring stability to the Gemayel regime, according to Israeli analysis.



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Consequently, major military ac-tion is reported to have been ruled out. Even if the Israeli public accepted the return of two or three divisions to West Beirut, the reasoning goes, the stability they would create would last only as long as their presence. It would then disintegrate in the face of the deep feuds that run like fault lines through Lebanese society.

This assessment reflects a changing of the attitude since the beady ambitions with which Israel sent its army into Lebanon in June 1982. Then, as former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon saw it, the objectives included the remaking of Lebanoo's political alignment and the iostallation of a government

friendly to Israel. But Israeli officials see Mr. Gemayel as irresolute and plagued with a bad sense of timing, failing to use the Lebanese Army decisively over the last year. Officials say bluntly that Israel will not belp a Lebanese government that refuses

In the current fighting, for example, Israelis are surprised that Mr. Gemayel has not called for assistance from the approximately 7,000 Christian militiamen in the Phalangist Party, which his family

Consequently, a picture of the have called up reserves to raise The Phalangists are reported to nandower to 12.000 o 15,000, but they are expected to defend Christian areas in the north and in East Beirut, not to fight aloogside the Lebanese Army.

The Israeli view is that the United States can demonstrate support for the Gemayel government hy naval gunfire of the kind used in recent days. In the Israeli analysis, the U.S. bombardment carries an implicit threat that, if Lebanese rebels tried to march on Mr. Gemayel's palace, the 6th Fleet would see the advancing columns as obvi-

ous targets. Otherwise, neither the U.S. oor the Israeli armed forces are seen as able to do anything about the takeover of West Beirut, since the situation is too diffuse, presenting oo precise targets.

"In discussions with the Americans," an official reported, "we said we could provide air and sea and artillery support, but we will just be destroying buildings and killing people without any purpose unless the Lebanese Army is willing to go out and fight."

He and other officials said that

Israel had not asked anything of the United States, nor had the United States asked anything of According to information reach-

ing Tel Aviv, about nne third of the Lebanese Army — the equivalent of two and a half hrigades — was inside West Beirut, essentially confined to barracks under local arrangements with Shiite militias. The units bave not deserted, but they are no longer answering to the orders of the Lebanese General

There has been no hard evidence reaching Tel Aviv of direct Syrian involvement in the fighting. Some small Syrian units of platoon size have been spotted in the Chuf mountains east of the capital, and some observation posts and liaison officers are said to be operating with leftist Shiite and Druze units

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ROYAL ELECTION — The new king of Malaysia, Sultan Mahmood Iskandar, left, shown following his election Thursday with his deputy, Raja Azlan Shah, center, and the outgoing king, Ahmad Shah, Sultan Mahmood was chosen by the sultans of Malaysia to reign for five years. The action resolved a constitutional dispute over the king's reduced role in the government, which is headed by Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohammed.

Assailing Critics, Reagan Planned Pullout (Continued from Page 1)

ing Gemayel quite a hit," a White House official said. At the meeting with Mr. Rums-feld, Mr. Reagan directed the Joint Chiefs of Staff to draw np a plan for pulling back the Marines and

for the increased military assistance to Mr. Gemayel. Mr. Reagan was reviewing this plan just as the speaker of the House, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., accused the president of being blind to the situation in Lebanon. Mr. O'Neill reported that on Jan. 25 he told Mr. Reagan: "Every time 1 talk to you, you say things are go-

ing well, hut there's nothing but deterioration over there." The White House gave oo sign that a reassessment was under way, however. Officials said Wednesday they could oot afford to drop hints because of fear that their action

would be seen as a weakening of resolve in Lebanon. On Feh. I, officials said, Mr. Reagan approved the planned pullhack in principle, but this did not deter him from attacking Mr.

"He may be ready to surrender,

but I'm oot," the president said in an interview with The Wall Street Journal last week.

6th Fleet Fires On the Rebels

(Continued from Page 1) Gemayel of Lehanon maintained

Sources at the presidential palace said Mr. Gemayel was awaiting the return of five prominent Sunni Moslem politicians from Damascus before making any announcements. The Sunnis consulted with Mr. Assad on Tuesday.

Mr. Assad, the Soviet Union's

closest Middle East ally, met

Thursday in Damascus with former President Snleiman Franjieh, a leader of the Syrian-backed Leba-oese National Salvation Front that opposes the Gemayel administra-The two other main Salvation

Front leaders, former Prime Minister Rashid Karami and Mr. Jumblat, also took part. The Al-Ba ath newspaper, organ of Mr. Assad's ruling Ba ath Party, called for equal sharing of power

between Lebanon's Christian and Moslem communities. Militiamen in West Beirut beyed an order by the Shiite militia leader, Nabih Berri, to stay off the streets and allow pro-Shiite Lebanese soldiers and police to take over security. Groceries stores and pharmarcies were open, and the streets were filled with civilians

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cide whether to proceed with the puliback plan. Mr. Bush had to leave for the meeting in the middle was taken in another conference of a hockey game he was attending call by Mr. Bush, Mr. McFarlane with the Canadian amhassador. White House officials said that

day's meeting. But they said the decisioo was still tentative. On Tuesday, word of the decision began to leak out. A White House official said that some news organizations picked it up from sources in the Pentagon, or from sources in the French, Italian and British governments, which were notified by the administration of

Mr. Reagan decided tentatively to

Mr. Reagan's decision Monday.

two-hour meeting of top aides at the White House while Mr. Reagan was in Las Vegas. The decision to proceed with the announcement and Mr. Baker. On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Rea-

On Tuesday, Mr. Bush chaired a

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gan was leaving Las Vegas aboard Air Force One for the Point Mugu proceed with the pullback at Sun-Naval Air Station in California announcement immediately. made final changes while the plane

As in the past, Mr. Bush played a consideration given to the presi-ey role while Mr. Reagan was dent's cutting short his vacation. key role while Mr. Reagan was

was on the ground at Point Mugu. He then boarded a helicopter for his ranch in Santa Barbara. A senior White House official said there was "never any serious



Anti-government Moslem fighters outside a Beirut church. their posts.

Italy ordered a gradual with- national force. drawal of its 1,400 troops assigned to the multinational force. The would not pull back further from 1.240 French soldiers in Lebanon southern Lebanon while Syriandug in at their positions and halted patrols of their area.

lo Paris, Claude Estier, chairman of the National Assembly For-Claude Cheysson as relling mem-bers of parliament Wednesday that preted as moving only because of "undeniable progress" had been made in French moves to have a

ternational Airport remained at United Nations peacekeeping force sent to Beirut to replace the multi-In Jerusalem, officials said Israel

military pressure," an official said.

supported Lebanese militias were riding a wave of success in Beirut or before there was at least "minimum stability" in the Lebanese capital. "Success has a dynamic of its eign Affairs Committee, quoted Success has a dynamic of its External Relations Minister own, so we want some stabilization so that any pullback is not joter-

(UPI, Reuters, AP, WP)

United Press International

were injured Thursday when 100 riot police dispersed 4,000 striking shipyard workers who had blocked access to the 25 of April Bridge across the River Tagus, which links the capital to the south. Transportation workers shut down subways, ferries and most trains in Lisbon for the one-day strike.

Andropov, Despite Illness,

(Continued from Page 1)

Most Russians seem unaware that anything may be wrong. But a politically alert segment of the popnlation, particularly Communist Party members, are aware of the crisis. It is from within the party bureaucracy that Mr. Andropov's program for economic and other

Despite resistance by conserva-

being run by a group of Politburo [Igor Andropov, son of the Sovi-members led by Marshal Dmitri F. et leader and a senior delegate at Mr. Andropov was seriously ill and now have daily consultations with

initely postponed a trip to India, a ing's session.

delay that Indian officials said was due to "domestic reasons" in the

Western analysts say such a com-

Ustinov, the defense minister. The the European security conference, group handled issues directly while has left Stockholm, a Western delegate said Thursday, United Press loternational reported that Mr. Andropov had left for Mossow Marshal Ustinov last week indef- before the end of Tuesday morn-

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made was to preserve Social Securi-ty from spending cuts, a gesture that underscored the political sen-Man instant sitivity of the talks but accomphished nothing in the way of budget savings.

The schedule for future meetings pt Agree to Reston

was in doubt Wednesday night as the Democrats attempted to gain control of the negotiating agenda by demanding prompt consider-ation of substantial cuts in the administration's military buildup. President Ronald Reagan has vowed to continue the buildup.

By Helen Dewar

Washington Post Service

the administration outlines "specific areas of the Pentagon hudget which it is willing to cut."

The Democratic ultimatum oc-

curred after a two-hour session

Wednesday in which presidential

aides suggested spending cuts and tax increases amounting to \$90 bil-lion over three years. The Demo-crats ridiculed the proposal as

The only important decision

"The next meeting will be on defense or there won't be a next meeting," said Christopher Matthews, a spokesman for the speaker of the House, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massachusetts, after House and Senate Democratic leaders met and agreed to insist that the next meeting be devoted to

Pentagon Funds Are Cut Robert C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, issued a statement saying no further meetings would be scheduled unless "the administra-WASHINGTON — Democrats have ruled out further bipartisan meetings on the budget deficit until tion submits to us 48 hours in advance specific areas of the Penta-gon budget which it is willing to cut."

Democrats Interrupt

Talks on Deficit Until

Senator Byrd also said the Dem-ocrats would insist on waiting until after the Congressional Budget Office completes an analysis of Mr. Reagan's budget. The analysis is expected Feb. 22.

[The point was underscored

Thursday when the House majority leader, Jim Wright, Democrat of Texas, sent a letter to the White House chief of staff, James A. Baker 3d, requesting that the next negotiating session "be devoted ex-clusively to discovering and agreeing upon ways in which the runaway growth in military spend-ing can be reduced by at least \$100 lion over this time frame" of three years. The Associated Press

Mr. Wright has proposed a "stretch-out," or delay, in weapons procurement, military construction and related aspects of the military hudget. Mr. Wright and Mr. O'Neill said this would save at least \$100 billion over three years.

White House officials reportedly agreed to examine the proposal, but there was no indication whether they would agree to the Den. >crats' other demands.

The talks stemmed from a proposal by Mr. Reagan in his State of The Senate minority leader, the Union address two weeks ago the government.



for bipartisan negotiations to reduce budget deficits that are expected to hover around \$180 billion for the next few years and soar to \$300 billion or beyond by the end of the decade.

Democrats agreed to participate hut have been wary of the talks as a pobtical trap to eliminate deficits as an issue in the presidential cam-Democrats dismissed the White

House proposals as mainly items that were included in Mr. Reagan's budget or in legislation that is pending before the House and Sen-

Nearly all the items fall in those two categories, except for \$25 billion in unspecified "defense and nondefense appropriations savings via the Grace Commission," a reference to the presidential commission that recently outlined billions of dollars in possible economies for

Executives Assure a Pentagon Panel Press Respects Military Secrets in War

By Jonathan Friendly

WASHINGTON -- Executives of seven of the largest U.S. news organizations, in testimony before consistent with the security of the a Pentagon panel, said repeatedly that the mess could be musted to that the press could be trusted to keep military secrets and that the government had a responsibility to inform the public through the

> The testimony Wednesday was but because it was given by news organizations that have in the past besitated to detail their procedures for covering events. "We have never testified before anyone," said a witness, Benjamin C. Bradlee, executive editor of The Washington

invasion of Grenada, when military Wall (3:11 carill). commanders, supported by the scoretary of defense and the White House, barred reporters from the first two days of combat. The press and other groups protested the curbs and the panel was formed to draft principles or guidelines for combination of the panel was formed to draft principles or guidelines for needs of readers to have information of the panel was formed to provide the pane combat coverage.

six former journalists, has already agreed that reporters should be givaccess to military engagements "to the maximum degree possible

mission and the safety of troops." The news executives applauded that as a needed affirmation of a principle that they said commanders must accept and practice. They said there was no need for detailed and possibly confusing or inflexi-ble new rules because or inflexinew rules, because traditional principles of broad press access to combat zones and to military information had worked well.

Seymour Topping, managing editor of The New York Times, Experienced military public affairs not endanger security. officers know how to cope with the specific problems that will arise."

The Pentagon group, made up of preclude respect for national secu-tions.

eight military representatives and nity, he added, noting that the paper had, for example, avoided re-ferring to information it had about American methods of monitoring enemy messages.

Echoing a statement of principle issued last month by representatives of 10 major news organizations, the witnesses said Wednesday that the press had repeatedly shown itself to be trustworthy and willing to withhold reports that might codanger national security or the lives of soldiers, Representatives of CBS News,

The Washington Post and The New York Times, along with executives of The Associated Press, The Wall Street Journal, the Los Angeles said: "The common-sense applica-tion of these principles to diverse talked about the criteria they used Times and Cable News Network, military situations will continue to in assigning reporters to cover com-assure security while respecting the bat and their procedures for reright of the public to be informed. viewing material to be sure it did

All said that when space for re-porters was limited, the public's Mr. Topping said The Times's need for information could be primary responsibility was to cover filled temporarily by creating needs of readers to have informa- cover an event and later share their

Sandinists Propose Law For Elections

Votes Would Be Secret: Foes Could Campaign

By Dan Williams

Los Angeles Times Service MANAGUA — The Nicara-guan government has disclosed a law setting out the rules for national elections for president. vice president and a constituent as-

No date has been set for the elections, but they are expected to take place next year.

A key provision of the law, announced Wednesday, permits soldiers to run for office, opening the way for the top commanders of the Sandinist National Liberation Front to seek election. The Sandinists have run the country since the 1979 revolution that overthrew the dictatorship of Anastasio Somoza.

The law was formulated by an electoral commission composed of Sandinists and members of Nicaragua's other political parties. It was esented to the Council of State. the executive branch of the government, which is expected to approve

Carlos Núñez Tellez, head of the Council of State and n member of the Sandinist directorate, called the electoral process "part of the work that the revolution is completing in its projects of importance." He added, "The epoch of yanqui pirates imposing false elections is a thing of the past."

The Sandinist leadership has denied that U.S. political pressure and attacks by U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels led to the oecision to hold elections, which Washington has said would mark progress toward democracy.

The proposed law would allow political parties that could support their candidacy with petitions of 5,000 signatures to use television, radio and newspapers to promote their campaigns.

Voting is to be by secret ballot. Cleries could not run for president or vice president but would be eligible for seats in the assembly. The Sandinist government has two ministers who are Roman Catholic Turks Seize would serve as a legislature and draft a constitution within two years of its formation.

The date of the election is expected to be announced Feb. 21. The minimum voting age would be 18, a concession by the Sandinis-tas, who had been campaigning for a minimum age of 16 to give the well-organized Sandinist youth or-

ganizations a voice. Commenting on the draft law, a Western diplomat said: "Assur-ances like these have a life of their own. Once publicized, it is hard for them to be ignored by the govern-Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, editor

that free elections could be held.

"We are still censored," he said, "and there are plenty of newspation." That responsibility does not notes with other news organiza- pers that have been closed here and may never reopen."

ATHENS - Fifteen unarmed Turkish political refugees, their

In Athens

faces masked to avoid identification, earried out a nonviolent takeover of the Turkish Airlines offices in central Athens Thursday to protest continuing repression by the Turkish regime. They claimed to be acting in the

Airline Office

As onlookers followed his progress, this man made his

way through flood water from the Lahn River to refuge in the Golden Anchor inn in Limburg, West Germany.

Flooding in Rhineland Is Termed

Worst in West Germany Since War

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

BONN — Rising flood waters from the Rhine threatened the West German parliament building Thursday and residents of Cologne piled sandbags in the aftermath of overnight rain.

The flooding was described as the worst in West Germany since World War II. Three persons have been killed since Tuesday in

weather-related traffic accidents, and police broadcast emergency

flood warnings on almost every major river and reported thousands of cars washed away. Water from overflowing rivers throughout the

north and west swept into towns and across farmland after four days

The Rhine was still rising Thursday as the water from tributaries built up and spilled over into many Rhineland cities overnight. Low-

lying parts of Bonn and many areas of Cologne were already under

water, officials said. The Mosel stood at 16 feet (5 meters) above normal and the Main was also swelling. The Lahn River dropped a little but was still reported over its banks.

In Switzerland, four persons, including three teen-age sisters, were reported killed Thursday when an avalanche buried two houses in

Samnaum on the Swiss-Italian border. Authorities issued warnings of

a major danger of snowslides throughout the Alps. The police said

about 30 avalanches struck villages in four cantons with an unspeci-

fied number of people recovered unharmed or with minor injuries.

of cloudbursts, snow and rainfall.

name of six Turkish revolutionary of the opposition newspaper La without resistance when Greek poice arrived at the office.

A police spokesman said the 15. some of them of Kurdish origin, were refugees who had been granted political asylum in Greece and who were resident in a special UNsponsored refugee camp outside

The spokesman added that the group disarmed the single Greek policeman standing guard outside the airline offices, tonk over the premises and chanted slogans against the Ankara regime, but did not harm any of the staff. They told journalists that their action was designed to draw international attennon to the continuing suppression The statement was signed by Devin their country, and to counter Western claims that a democranic ing), Devringi Kurtulus (Revolusystem had evolved since militarysponsored general elections took place in Turkey in November.

The takeover was accompanied KAWA, and Partizan.

OTTAWA — The government po of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott es.



they gave themselves up to police in Athens on Thursday.

ish refugees and students, who reinforce security measures around chanted slogans as the 15 were taken away by police for questioning. Press reported. They also distributed leaflets that charged the United States and the Turkish military with responsibility for maintaining a reign of "terror and mass murder" in Turkey. The ministry's written statement identified the 15 leftist dissidents as "fugitives who evaded Turkish justice." It was regrettable that some Greeks near the occuringi Isyan (Revolutionary Upristionary Liberation), Devringi Sol (Revolutionary Left), T.D.Y.(The Road 10 Turkish Revolution),

Canada Seeks to Revise Criminal Law

Turkish interests. The Associated

pied Turkish Airlines office in the Philellinon Street "cheered" the demonstrators, the statement said.]

In another unrelated incident in the early hours of the morning, four bombs exploded in various parts of central Athens, causing minor by a simultaneous demonstration [The Turkish Foreign Ministry damages. One person was slightly outside the premises by other Turk- issued a statement urging Greece to injured.

Deputy Quits Greens To Protest Infighting, **Influence of Marxists**

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

BONN - A parliament member of the Greens party left the party Thursday in protest of "intrigues and power struggles" and the grow-ing influence of the Marxist-Leninist faction.

Gert Bastian, 60, a retired general who had left the West German Army over the issue of U.S. medium-range missiles, abandoned the party after complaining of bitter infighting and "a strong anti-American undertow" in the party's foreign policy positions.

Mr. Bastian's decision to leave

the party but to remain as an independent in the Bundestag reduces the number of Greens deputies to 27. Should one more deputy quit, the Greens would lose their standing as a parliamentary group, which would sharply reduce their government subsidies and ability to Mr. Bastion's departure comes in

the midst of a power struggle among the Greens' Marxist-Lenin-ists, its "fundamentalists" and advocates of collaboration with the Social Democratic Party.

The disorder within the party has weakened the West German pacifist and anti-missile movement. which has run out of steam since the deployment of the first U.S. Pershing-2 missiles in November.

A close friend of Petra Kelly, the founder of the party, Mr. Bastian belonged essentially to ber funda-mentalist wing, which holds that the Greens must preserve their identity as an "anti-party party" and avoid alliances with the Social Democrats.

His grievances centered on what he said was the chaos and infighting within the Greens' parliamcotary group, sloppy distribution of state funds to its regional branches and the shortage of staff assistance for its deputies. In a letter to party members last

month, Mr. Bastian complained of "the regrettable absence of harmo-

ties and demanded reforms.

He also deplored the seizure of key party positions by erstwhile members of the Marxist-Leninist Communist League, which he said had undercut the Greens' commitment to nonviolence and an even-handed stance between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact. The Marxist-Le-tinists, he added, had generated "a strong anti-American undertow."

Miss Kelly predicted: "If we continue like we have in the last 10 nonths, we are finished as a party are losing someone very capable in defense matters. People are just thrown away. And the guillotine is

Miss Kelly echoed Mr. Bastian's complaints about the ascendancy of the Marxist-Lenmist faction, saying that at a recent gathering it had spurned her motion criticizing the Sandinist government in Nica-

ragua for postponing elections.

Miss Kelly said that the party leftists had assailed her and Mr. Bastian for holding anni-missile demonstrations in East Berlin and Moscow and for reproaching demonstrators who threw stones at Vice President George Bush's motor-cade in Krefeld last June.

"They seem to make fun of non-violence," said Miss Kelly. "They say it's tactics. I say it is a strategy." The strains have been accentuated by a decision of the party's Hesse organization to make a working arrangement with the local Social Democrats, who emerged from last September's state election there as

the largest single party but short of a majority. The Hesse compromise, which falls short of a coalition but which will permit the Social Democrats to pass legislation, has been assailed by both the Kelly and the Marxist-Leninist factions as a betrayal of the Greens' ideals. They have criticized the Hesse Greens for failing to commit the Social Democrats to abandoning atomic energy in the

highly industrialized state.
"I think a lot of Greens do not have enough self-confidence," said Otto Schily, a deputy who advo-cates collaboration with the Social Democrats. "Our organization is amorphous and unripe, and a lot of Greens think we are being taken by the hand of the father SPD."

Among the Greens parliamentary group, another major source of tension has been a resolution by the party's congress that all deputies must rotate after two years, abandoning their positions to under-studies. Incumbent deputies argue that rotation will deprive the party of continuity and force it to run in the 1987 elections with relatively unknown persons in parliament.

NATO May Plan Common Frigate

LONDON - Eight NATO nations bave begun feasibility studies on the design of a frigate that would come into service late in the 1990s and serve the Western alliance into the next century, British military sources said Thursday.

The nations - the United State, Canada, Britain, West Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium - have signed a memorandum ordering a \$14-million study to determine if they can work out requirements for a common frigate, the sources said.



Shuttle's Failure Boosts Europe's Ariane Rocket

Challenger earlier this week, Pa-

the 250 telecommunications and ropean Space Agency estimates will be launched this decade. Since Ariane's 1979 maiden

launch from Kourou, French Guiana, two missions have been aborted, resulting in the loss of four satellites, including Marecs-A and Sirio-2. That track record, Mr. D'Allest said in an interview, proves that an expendable rocket like Ariane is still the surest way to put objects in geostationary orbit.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's shuttle goes only into low orbit, from which satellites must then be boost-

lenger's sister ship, Columbia, iast year but was months late being year but was months late being the part of the shiftle depends on delicate rocket systems to insert the satellite at the correct perigee, and these has now been unable to put valuable satellites into orbit," Mr. D'Allest said. "On the O'Allest said Wednesday." The commercial effect of Chalcise inertial guidance system to put enger's failures "is too early to the satellite exactly where it should



An Ariane rocket sits on the launching pad at the space center in French Guiana.

that went astray after being carried aloft by Challenger, Westar-6, had been ticketed to ride into orbit next month aboard Ariane until West-ern Union canceled the contract. They were concerned we would

not be able to meet the deadline cal problems," Mr. D'Allest said.



a regional security network.

vis, Antigua, St. Vincent and Dom-inica, Mr. Shultz said the experience of Grenada, which was invaded in October by the United States and Caribbean nations,

the rightness of the decision."

Failure of Shuttle's Mechanical Arm Curtails Space Walk

well as sex. Another section would permit

the documents that have coabled bill, which makes debate and modipolice to conduct unlimited search- fication difficult.

Trudeau has introduced legislation After he presented the bill in revision of criminal law in more that would make sweeping alter-ations of Canadian criminal law. It Parliament on Tuesday, Mark than 90 years, is extensive, with MacGuigan, the minister of justice, provisions to cover such things as would permit, among other things, explained that the legislation had computer crimes, police powers, life sentences for violent criminals been prepared after two years of sentencing and court procedures. States and Caribbean nations, while allowing victims of crimes to study and public hearings. He showed the necessity of organizing a regional security network.

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The first and foremost is the notion that harsher crimes are to be dealt with more barshly

drunken-driving offenses and sei- protection of the public against are to be dealt with more harshly zure by the court of money and crime and the protection of the while alternatives to imprisonmen assets gained through criminal ac-tivity. The bill, which was intro-Mr. MacGuigan said, adding that duced Tuesday, would also expand he was sure the thrust of the bill the meaning of obscenity to em-brace anything that degradingly ex-ploits crime, cruelty or violence as enacted within six months.

However, spokesmen for the Conservative opposition, whose colaw enforcement officials to obtain operation is needed for speedy passearch warrants by telephone and would abolish writs of assistance. all the proposed changes in a single

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the U.S. space shuttle has lost two satellites worth \$105 million. They are the men and women who make and market the rival European rocket booster, Ariane.

"A failure in outer space affects everyone, so it is wrong to say we are jubilant," said Frederic D'Allest, president of Arianespace, which sells use of the booster built by the 11-nation European Space Agency, "But this makes three disasters for the space shuttle against only two for Ariane." Two satellites carried aboard

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Soyuz-10 Docks With Orbiting Station cosmonauts, two of them making The Associated Press

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shuttle when Captain McCandless "Just as he would do if be had to place the one that failed after went to the tail, reached out and rescue a stranded astronaut in a launching from Challenger, The maneuvering unit," mission control Associated Press reported from Ja-Colonel Stewart later simulated

a satellite-refueling operation. The fueling exercise was a step toward routine refueling of orbiting spacecraft, which could add years to the usefulness of some satellites. The eight-day mission is sched-uled to end at dawn Saturday with the first shuttle landing at the Ken-nedy Space Center in Florida.

(Reuters, UPI, AP) ■ Indonesian Satellite President Suharto of Indonesia

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In East Caribbean New York Times Service BRIDGETOWN, Barbados

Sccretary of State George P. Shultz, saying the United States wants to be a partner of the nations of Latin America and the Caribbean, promised increased U.S. economic and military involvement in the region.

Concluding an eight-day visit Wednesday that took him to El Salvador, Venezuela, Brazil, Greuada and Barbados, Mr. Shultz said the Reagan administration would consider a request from eastern Caribbean nations for U.S. aid in the development of a collective security force.

After meeting with leaders from six Caribbean nations, including Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Kitts-Ne-

The foreign minister of Barba-dos, Louis R Tull, told Mr. Shultz provide stifl prison terms for that nothing since the intervention in Grenada "has caused any of us who committed our countries to action to question for one moment

karta. Achmad Tahir, minister of tourism, post and telecommunications, said Thursday that the money for the new satellite would come from the insurance on Palapa-B.

NEW YORK'S

After an Earnest Effort

As President Reagan backs out of the Last Chance Saloon that is Lebanon, guns blazing, there is a oatural tendency for Washington to wonder if something large bas been lost in American credibility and in American standing in the Middle East as a whole. After all, did not the Reagan administration, in the course

not the Reagan administration, in the course of mustering popular support for its policy and repelling attacks upon it, insist that Lebanon was a "vital interest" and that the effects of failure there would be felt around the world?

Certainly, the spectacle of a U.S.-supported government being bumbled by Soviet-supported forces is there for all to see. Neither the countries that rely on America nor those tempted to challenge forces relying oo it can fail to take the somber results in Lebanon into their future calculations. It is not the administheir future calculations. It is not the administration's or the country's finest hour.

Things are bad enough without Americans talking themselves into believing they may be greatly worse. To go on from Lebanon and conclude that the U.S. position elsewhere in the region faces almost certain disaster is extreme. The near collapse of Amin Gemayel may yet have dire consequences beyond Leba-non, but this is not a foregone conclusion. Without exception, the countries of the region
— even those that hoped Washington would
somehow find a way to hold the pieces together — were fully aware of the difficulties in carrying out that mission. Among those who know Lebanon best, the place is considered one of a kind, a snake pit. And many are in a

damage-limiting frame of mind now. In Washington the possibility is being raised of a surging Syria possibly coming into con-frontation with an Israel rendered newly grim. But Syria, well on the way to having its dominance in Lebanon confirmed, has oot on that account lost the fundamental caution and coforced respect that have guided its attitude and inhibited its actions toward Israel for the past 10 years. For their part, the Israelis were already deeply immersed in the project of cut-

preparing the local arrangements necessary for the security of their northern frontier.

We are not saying the confidence of other countries in Washington has been unaffected by events in Lebanon. While many people in the Middle East are aware of the Gemayel government's failings, they also believe that U.S. diplomacy never had a good grasp of the strategie and political fundamentals and that it made its own contribution to Lebanon's distress. Stili, most countries of the region had already begun to write off the prospects for a U.S. diplomatic success in Lebanon. It is an echo chamber, but not a place that in itself

affects the regional balance of power.

The thought is current that some kind of dramatic stroke is necessary for America to salvage its position and prestige. We cannot think of more befuddled counsel. What is needed is just the opposite of a dramatic stroke, which exists, anyway, only in imagination. America needs undramatic steadiness in the Middle East - and steadiness is the key word. That is what has been missing.

America needs to show that it can embrace reasooable goals -- cutting out Syria and trying to anthor a Pax Americana in Lebanon was not such a goal — and that it can pursue them diligently and intelligently and consistently over a period of time. It cannot turch in and out of a professed priority concern for the Israeli-Palestinian relationship, for instance, and expect to be taken seriously by any side.

Whatever happens in Lebanon from here on in - and some surprises could yet be in store the United States will retain important interests and worthy (if sometimes exasperating) friends in the region. Most of these friends will understand that the Reagan administration made an earnest effort in a difficult place. They will oot understand if the United States fails to show a more sober respect for regional realities the next time around.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

How Much for Defense?

The best defense, in terms of budget and quality, results from the best offense — and that, thankfully, is what the 1985 Reagan defense spending plan is getting from Congress. In the teeth of an immense federal deficit, Mr. Reagan asks for an immense increase in military spending. He seeks \$305 billioo in budget authority for 1985 and beyond, a 13-percent increase even after adjusting for inflation. But he bas been abandoned by Republican congressional leaders concerned about the delicit.
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The debate now promises to center on a compromise 7-percent increase suggested by Senator Pete Domenici, the Republican chairman of the Budget Committee, who is well regarded by Budget Director David Stockman.

In any case, "How moch?" is less important a question than "For what?" For three years, instead of imposing a coberner overall defense strategy, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger has done little more than stable together ger has done little more than staple together the wish lists of the four services. As a result the services have duplicated means and moved to acquire hardware more rapidly than the ability to use it. Often they have prepared for the wrong war in the wrong place.

For instance, the navy is getting 15 super-carriers, better suited for lighting World War Il again than some modern war. The Soviet Union has no supercarriers. For these vulnerable 90,000-ton bebemoths to engage Soviet land-based aircraft in order to attack Soviet ballistic missile submarines near Murmansk would be suicidal. Yet that role is advanced to justify spending \$7.3 billion for more carriers.

The air force is pushing ahead with two intercontinental missiles, two strategic nuclear bombers and two air-launched cruise missiles. The army, meanwhile, is being sbortchanged.

Four years after Afghanistan and 10 years after the oil embargo, the Pentagoo is finally

moving away from focusing so completely on the notion that the oext war will be in Europe. But neither the two light divisions oow to be prepared for the deserts of the Gulf region nor the beavy divisions that might be needed in Europe could be transported in time. Orders for the necessary jet transports and ships are not getting the priority that the services give

to more glamorous weaponry.

By squabbling over turf, the army and the air force are also delaying production of new high-tech conventional weapons for Europe that could make early use of ouclear weapons avoidable. Room must be made for these expensive arms. That means cancellation, oow, of less essential weapons systems. Otherwise the United States will face heavy new deficit spending — or a return to the damaging old expedients of cutting back oo operations, maintenance, training and readiness.

Restricting the air force and the navy to one

new tactical fighter each instead of two could save about \$25 billion, says William Kaufmann, an analyst at the Brookings Institutioo.

Similar savings could be achieved by cancelng the MX missile while proceeding with the Midgetman, canceling the B-1 bomber in favor of the Stealth, canceling the Trident-2 missile while continuing Trident-1, and dropping a new guided-missile destroyer while continuing with the Aegis cruiser. One and maybe two of the three ouclear supercarriers on order can still be halted profitably, along with aircraft and escort ships. The lifetime saving would be about \$72 billion per carrier battle group. All such cancellations could save \$200 bil-

lion over the lifetime of the projects, Mr. Kaufmann says. That is a lot of money that can be better spent for other things, including - especially - national defense.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Courage and Comedy in Space

To lose one satellite, gentlemen, may be regarded as a misfortune; to lose both looks like carelessness. To say nothing of the trial balloon which burst while being inflated. The bemused but undefeated astronauts are to be congratulated with special warmth to the circumstances for attempting the first cordless walk in space during a mission which will otherwise be remembered for its observance of Murpby's Law (to use its polite name) rather than the laws of physics normally held to govern such ventures. Nor is it the fault of its gallant crew that the shuttle Challenger has achieved the distinction of introducing

the banana skin to outer space. The incredulity which has greeted Challenger's misfortunes is a backhanded compliment to the American space program of which, despite a oumber of different setbacks, we have come to expect perfection as routine.

- The Guardian (London).

With their rucksacks on their backs, one after the other, two American astronauts go on man's first space hike. However well trained, McCandless and Stewart carried with them an uncovenanted psychological burden. They had have become space garbage. A marker balloon went kaput. They did it. And proved that it takes more than a squirt of nitrogen gas to transmute science lictioo into fact. It takes a generous measure of "the right stuff" as well.

- The Daily Mail (London).

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1909: Spain Relives Its Loss of Cuba MADRID — In consequence of the noisy debate [on Feb. 4] in the Chamber of Depudes, in which a Deputy, Senor Macia, uttered the word "cowardice" while Senor Moret was speaking of Spaio's past grandeurs, Madrid papers announced the publication of documents dealing with the preliminaries to the peace treaty between America and Spain. Two of the papers [on Feb. 9] print those documents, which consist of cablegrams exchanged between General Blanco, then Governor of Cuba, and the Spanish Government. In some of these cablegrams the surrender of the Spanish troops in Cuba was advised, as it was feared that the Americans would blockade the island and take possession of Puerto Rico.

1934: Strict Market Bill Is Proposed WASHINGTON — Following a presidential message to Congress [on Feb. 8], a bill for strict supervision and regulation of the stock and commodity markets, designed to make the exchanges a medium for investment rather than speculation, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, chairman of the banking and cuirency committee. The measure, which follows the President's recommendations asking for drastic legislation, imposes restrictions on trading and goes as far as making it a criminal offense with a \$25,000 fine and ten years in prison for the disseminatioo of any false information or manipulation of the market, with the exchange liable to a \$500,000 fine for failing to curb such actions.

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Two Critiques of Reagan's Record in Lebanon

This Is 'Standing Tall'? A Presidency of Failure

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — This is "standing mission is to destroy forces shelling Beirut. Syrian and other forces have 48 hours to move back out of range. After that, the buffer zone

proved unable to defend a coastal city.

Six days after President Reagan said that the survival of Lebanon, of Middle East peace prospects and of American credibility depended on the continued American presence in Lebanon, he made clear that the presence will be ended more quickly than had been hoped for by sponsors of the congressional

resolutions he so vehemently opposed.

Congress hindered formulation of a forceful policy, but this is not a case of Congress compelling the executive. America has been driven from Lebanon, and perhaps effectively

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from the Middle East, by Shiites and Druzes. Considered in conjunction with the Grenada operation, the signal to the world is that the

United States is, at most, a regional power.

The Reagan administration may think the retreat off the beaches can be conducted with retreat off the beaches can be conducted with studied slowness — "retreating tall," for whatever that might be worth. But nothing now can disguise the fact that this military and political defeat is the result of a use of military assets as incompetent as the Iranian rescue mission or the Bay of Pigs.

As former Defense Secretary James Schle-

singer has said, the wisdom of a deployment depends on clarity of mission and sufficiency of force, and this deployment flunked both tests. Begun partly as a burnanitarian reflex and partly as a gesture of political support, the mission became, in Mr. Schlesinger's word, more "enigmatic." But one thing was ruinously clear from the start: The Umted States was unwilling to inflict serious casualoes on the forces that were determined to do

what they can now do — conquer Lebanon.

The retreat is being conducted beneath a screen of promises of "decisive new steps," including "naval gunfire and air support against any units firing into greater Beirut from parts of Lebanoo controlled by Syria."

Decision The statement of the statemen

Decisive? True, the marines were a domestic liability and a military irrelevance, and withdrawal could make sustained U.S. action possible against a rich menu of military tar-gets. But it is unlikely that at this late date oew rules of engagemoot presage a new strategy. It is unlikely in part because the rules grant discretion to U.S. military commanders who may have little inclination to use it.

A moment for serious action came and quickly went in October when Syria inflicted a military defeat on the marines. Americans have iosistently referred to that as a "terrorist attack." That phrase disguises a military defeat, the most costly io marine lives since the first day of fighting oo lwo Jima. The day of the attack was the day to have said; Our

around the capital will be a free-fire zone. That would not have been mere retaliation for the attack on the marines. Retaliation is a spasm; what was needed was a strategy.

A fascinating aspect of this episode is that
the State Department has been more hardheaded than the Pentagon about the need to

itching to use force. But in the councils of government a large peacetime military bu-reaucracy usually is a voice against activism. Bureaucracies generally are voices against anything outside bureaucratic patterns. Regarding Lebanon, the Pentagon's strategy -

back diplomacy with force. A myth about

contemporary America is that the military is

moving offshore — has prevailed.

Given the public and congressional mood, and the Reagan administration's inability or disinclination to alter that mood, the strategy may be necessary. But it should be interesting to hear the administration defend its defense budget, which seems somewhat large for a regional power, and disproportionate to America's political will and strategy.

Now, consider: If you are an enemy of the United States in, say, the Gulf region or, for that matter. Central America, are you not exhibitated by developments in Lebanon?

Are they not fresh evidence of a familiar axiom — that it is more dangerous to be America's friend than its enemy?

If you are a Saudi leader, you are going to be especially generous with this year's subsidy to Syria. If you are King Hussein, there is now one controlling fact: Your bostle neighbor to the north has shoved the United States west.

The conquest of Lebanon is just an installment in the building of "greater Syria." There are no physical impediments between Syria and Jordan and Saudi Arabia. The only possible impediment - America - may be in the process of erasing itself from the region. The Washington Post.

By Anthony Lewis BOSTON—Is there anything in the recent history of American foreign policy to equal the sheer concentrated folly of Ronald Reagan's performance in Lebanon? To that complicated problem he has brought ignorance, ineptitude, self-delusion and purposeless militarism. The result is disaster—and he

shows oo signs of learning from it.
In a Wall Street Journal interview last week President Reagan was asked about Speaker

It is little use thinking about effective American foreign policy while Ronald Reagan is president.

Thomas O'Neill's call for removal of the ma-rines from Lebanon. "He may be ready to surrender," Mr. Reagan said, "but I'm oot." When be made that nasty comment his dministration had already made tentative plans to pull the marines our. Was be ignorant of that? Or did he know and just decide that the best way to deal with the critics of his failing policy was o McCarthyite swipe?

When the moment came to announce that the marines would in fact be withdrawn, there was another display of the true Reagan char-acter. He flew off for a little holiday and left it to a press handout to announce the withdrawal that a week earlier he had said would mean "a pretty disastrous result for us worldwide."

No serious president, or person, would so cravenly evade responsibility.

Mr. Reagan's responsibility for failure in Lebanon goes back to the period just before Israel's invasion in June 1982. Washington knew what Israel was planning and did nothing to stop a tragic mistake that proved costly to Israel and Lebanon and America.

The man who planned the invasion General

The man who planned the invasion, General Ariel Sharon, thought be could drive the



PLO out and remake Lebanon into a unitary state friendly to Israel, under the control of a Maronite distinction minority. It was a wild delusion that no one the least familiar with that difficult country could have believed. But

Ronald Reagan did — or acted as if he did. In September 1982, when Amin Gemayel became president in shattered Being, there was a window of opportunity to knit the secis of Lebanon into a government. Mr. Gemayel was popular with Moslems then. The problem was to work out a power-sharing formula to give them a sense of fairness in the system.

American support to that cod was crucial. Mr. Gemayel needed help with the hardliners among his own people, the Phalange, who wanted to yield nothing to the Moslems. He needed American help in talking to the Syrians, who had to be a factor in any Lebanese settlement. But Mr. Reagan and his diplomats, at that moment of opportunity, supplied no leadership for the essential step of power-sharing. They ignored Syria cotirely: a fatal mistake because above all the Syrians are known to insist on being consulted when their interests are involved.
Instead the United States devoted its politi-

cal resources to getting an agreement between Mr. Gemayel and Israel. It assured everyone that Syria would withdraw from Lebanon if

that Syria would withdraw from Lepanon if Israel did—a preposterous assurance.

The Israeli-Lebanese agreement, signed last May 17, was denounced by Syria and some Lebanese as an improper political reward to Israel for the invasion. It had the effects of sharpening the internal tensions.

The invasion also had an extraordinary printed effect on the sectation rolling of

unintended effect on the sectarian politics of ummended effect on the sectaman pointer of Lebanon. The Shitte Moslems, the largest population group, had long been the weakest politically. Now many Shittes were pushed north to Beirut by the invasion; others, remaining in the south, clashed with the occupying Israeli forces. The result was to radicalize the Shutes, to make them more insistent on a prominent role in Lebanese politics

and more susceptible to the revolutionary influence of Ayatollah Khomeini.

To the end, Mr. Reagan and his people ignored those realities. He talked about Lebaoon as if it were an East-West battlefield instead of a sectarian morass. He pressed the Israelis to hold their lines even as they knew better. His rigid words encouraged the hard men behind Amin Gemayel. His bravado last week about holding fast probably encouraged them to their fatal mistake: having the Leba-nese army attack Shiite neighborhoods. Disintegration of the army followed.

There are still ways for America to b

useful in Lebanon: politically, not through the fantasy of change by military force. Druze and Shiite leaders can be talked to; they are

But it is little use thinking about such possibilities while Ronald Reagan is president. His idea of American influence is to have the battleship New Jersey fire its guns into the mountain villages of Lebanon. There can be oo reasonable American policy under a rigid, ignorant, irresponsible president. The New York Times.

Mix-Up in Afghanistan: A Conflict With More Than Two Sides

DESHAWAR, Pakistan — The I mujahidin crowd around any American visitor to an Afghan refugee camp with reproaches for their lack of advanced weapons and Western support. They are ardent, dramatic. They make a powerful impression because their cause is simple and direct. This can reassure the visitor. Here is and-Sovietism without complications, validation of what President Ronald Reagan has always said

about the "evil empire." To Americans - to most Westerners—these Afghans are conveniently without a history. Exactly that helped hring about the Soviet invasion of December 1979. The United States ignored the slow extension of Soviet influence in Afghanistan in the 1960s and early 1970s, and the coups of 1973 and 1978. The calamitous political results of those coups made invasion the only way for Moscow to save

what was to have been a revolution. For Afghanistan has its Marxist idealists. Or quislings: it depends on your point of view. Mohammed Daud, a cousin of King Zahir, who first invited Russian aid, beneficiary

of the 1973 coup and victim of that of 1978; Hafizullah Amin, who was murdered in 1979; Babrak Karmal, nominal ruler of Afghanistan today — all ostensibly were concerned to modernize feudal Afghanistan. They represented what is supposed to be progress: centralization and the reduction of tribal power, redistribuoon of land, education, secularization. The West will recognize this list. This is what Western development programs in Asia are all about.

Today the Westerner applauds the mujahidin who find refuge and a base in these camps inside Pakistan. He usually avoids thinking about the fact that what the Afghan resistance represents is hard to reconcile with what the West has been bringing to the rest of Asia. One should ask who really is on what side.

Tribal Afghanistan is a very old and coherent form of traditional society, "tightly woven, so beautiful and symmetrical like a swallow's nest," as Lawrence Durrell once put it. being picked apart and unraveled by con-

ing Syria to control a part of the

country and leaving the southern part to an eager Israel. I don't believe that

One can say that the history of the noo-democratic countries of the Mid-

dle East - witness Egypt and Iran -

suggest that changes of leadership

can bring dramatic changes of policy.

Syria will take such a gamble.

By William Pfaff

temporary forces much wider than those the Soviet Union deploys. It is resisting a modernity of which the United States, oot the U.S.S.R., is by far the most powerfol agent, and which promises for these Afghans, and others like them, disintegration, alienation, the end of the world.

The alliance of aims between mujahidin and Americans is a geopolitical accident. It is not a moral alliance, however regrettable that may be for hoth. One is reminded in several ways of another tribal revolt with exalted aims nearly 70 years ago. America is playing Lawrence of Arabia to this Afghan tragedy, urging Afghans on

to a larger betrayal.

Their essential problem is one the whole Islamic world faces. A choice is to be made between some form of modern secular society or somehow reinterpreting and reinvigorating Islam's own tradition in a way that allows it to compete with Europe with both Europes — and with the United States. This is what the integrist Islamie movement represents.

The West usually views the Islamic integrists in threatening political terms, or merely as terrorists, gun-men under the orders of crazed mullahs. The image derives largely from Iran, for the present in an upheaval perhaps best understood by reference to the West's own wars of religion. Elsewhere in the Islamic world -

in Pakistan, the Gulf states, Egypt, the Maghreb — Islamic reform appeals to just those elites which 50 years ago would have been Westernizers and secular reformers. But Westernization has been tried and has been less than a success. Too many of its results have been destruc-tive. And it is the disillusionment of the earlier generation of reformers that has produced the current effort to find guidance in the Islamic past.

The drama of the Third World has scarcely begun. In this part of Central Asia it is an affair in which the Islamic inheritance is a far more important factor than anything Moscow can bring to the equation. Islamic revival inspires resistance to Marxism, obvighanistan - as it resisted the shah's 3 version of Americanization in Iran. But as a positive factor the move-

vide a solutioo to the cultural challeage posed by the modern world. Within Islam there will have to be completed what only hesitantly has been begun, notably in Cairo, Beirut and Damascus at the end of the 19th century and in the early 20th. It is the same intellectual reform that Aqui-nas, the Schoolmen and the Renaissance provided for the Christian

West: the opening up of a religious world view to a secular universe. It means confronting Galileo's discovery: that while, considered theoretically, theological symmetry seems to require a universe with Earth and man at its center, looking through a telescope proves that it isn't so. This brings us a long way from Afghan refugee camps, and from the political affairs of the 1980s, but not

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by Amy Hollowell

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SENGE RABIEN. Rikon, Switzerland. And Still Puffing Away In response to "Two Decades Later, Many Are Still Puffing Away" (IHT, Jan. 14) by Tom Wicker:

Brave for the continuing smoking. debate. Unfortunately, smokers are. not yet "tarred" in most countries in restaurants, waiting rooms and air planes, the person in front of, behind or beside you often still is allowed to blow smoke at you — for 25 hours if you're flying to Australia. Surely the issue is simple enough: Smokers do not have a right to foul the air that others are forced to breathe.

H.L. TEILER Ville d'Avray, France.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No Syrian Protectorate

Regarding the opinion column "Toward Disengagement From Lebanon (IHT, Jan. 12) by Dominique Moisi:

One wonders how and why Mr. Moisi came to the conclusion that for the Western powers the only face-saving solution may be de facto recognition of the right of Syria to a virtual protectorate over its smaller

and ungovernable neighbor."
Should a long-term policy depend primarily on a face-saving factor? Is the West seeking self-justification for turning its back on Lebanon?

Is it true that the French casualties in Lebanon, as well as civilian deaths in France, are a direct result of the Lebanese problem? Has Lebanon stimulated Shiite fundamentalism? Mr. Moisi knows (I hope), just as French and other Western policymakers know, that past, present and - unhappily - future turmoil in Lebanon is to be attributed not only to the internal conflicts among Lebanese factions; it is partly the result of historical conflicts between commu-

nist authoritarianism and the concept of the liberal states. I cannot believe that France would take Mr. Moisi's suggested step, which would so elearly not ultimately be best for its future economie interests, and which would reduce her

influence in this vital region. Lebanon's misfortune is to be surrounded by aggressive and expan-sionist neighbors. Lebanon bas so far survived these neighbors and Lebanon will survive any attempt to establish a protectorate. Mr. Moisi in effect suggests turn-

ing Lebanon over to the Syrians to

is the main objective of Israel; allow-

ilitate a Western withdrawal. That

There can be no de facto protectorate that preserves Lebanon as a democratic multidenominational nation

with genuine freedom for its citizens. PAUL J. EDDE. A Columnist Challenged

Anthony Lewis's column "And

Now the Winning Side Answers With

Hate" (IHT. Jan. 19) goes beyond decent intellectual discourse. First, with regard to my letter in The New York Times of Jan. 12, Mr. Lewis says that I wrote "to repeat the calumnies." A calumny is a false and malicious statement. Everything that the Anti-Defamation League has said about Walid Khalidi both in our book and in my letter is fully documented. We challenge Mr. Lewis to

document his base slur. Since we do not have a daily corner of the loternational Herald Tribune in which to indulge in name-calling, we invite your readers to write us for a copy of our material on Dr. Rhalidi at 823 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017. They can judge for themselves whether it was we or Mr.

being greeted by suspicion and ha-

tred flies in the face of Israel's proven

interest in peace. Anwar Sadat, a true

man of peace, realized in 1977 the

Lewis who uttered a calumny. Second, Mr. Lewis's accusation that Palestinian moderation is oow

difference betweeo propaganda ploys and true peacemaking. He said: Enough of war, let's negotiate without preconditions. Israel saw him to genuine and welcomed him. Nothing of the sort has come from the PLO. More sophisticated methods of puttiog Israel on the defensive,

yes, but no genuine peacemaking. When and if the real thing comes, we are confident Israel will be ready. KENNETH J. BIALKIN. National Chairman

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. New York. Patent Law and China

In response to the report "China Plans \$1 Billion in Contracts With West" (IHT. Jan. 30) by Axel Krause:

It will perhaps be of interest to your readers to know that no patent law exists for foreigners in the Peo-ple's Republic of China. Such a law has been in preparation for several years, but its enactment has been delayed several times.

This situation is restraining the development of trade between Western companies and China, especially in the field of advanced technology. When preparing a license or cooperatioo agreement, a guarantee of secrecy can be obtained from the Chinese counterpart, but nothing will prevent another Chinese organization from copying the technology involved. It is therefore surprising that the Chinese government is so reluctant to put a patent law into force, a step which would belp the transfer of technology

desired so much by the Chinese.

A. REVERDIN.

Opened and Closed Tibet

f read with great interest Michael Parks's feature on "The Gradual Opening of Tibet" (IHT, Jan. 6). You will agree, I am sure, that the real opening up of the Tibetan language and grammar, a less spectacular but highly essential achievement, was the work of a Hungarian linguist, Alexander Csoma de Körös.

He traveled from his native Transylvania to India and spent more than two decades between 1822 and 1844 in the Himalayas, where, with the aid of a learned lama, he compiled the first Tibetan-English dictionary, the first comprehensive lexicon of the Tibetan language, and a gram mar which was the first printed Western manual that aimed to be a scholarly description of the Tibetan language. He also published a number of articles in the Journal of the Asiatie Society of Bengal — among them the first analysis of the Tibetan Buddhist "Encyclopedia" — and contributed on Tibetan geography, translated various Tibetan writings, discussed the different philosophical systems of Buddhism, and so on.

Alexander Csoma de Körös, who died after an illness in Darjeeling in 1844, laid the scientific foundations that enabled the outside world to become familiar with Tibetan culture. The bicentenary of his birth will he celebrated in Hungary and En-gland during 1984. Conferences will be held and there will be a memorial function in Darjeeling at his tomb. ZOLTAN HALASZ

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Bob Swaim: An Outsider Inside French Movies

by Amy Holiowell

ARIS — It's obvious who is in charge here. Bob Swaim, in dark glasses and brown leather flight jacket, looks the part. He hops up behind the camera, motions here and there, calls out in French (accented by a light touch of American) to do

No problem, everybody goes about his business as directed. Despite the biting winter wind, Johnny Hallyday, the French rock star, moves through the street scene again as requested, happy, he says, to he working with Swaim because "he is so good."

Thia is rare for a feature film director," says Swaim of his role as director of Hallyday's two rock videos. "But I'm doing it to stay, well, fresh. I think that's important for a filmmak-

One of the videos is an English translation of a French song by Alain Bashung, "Casualty of Love," which Swaim hopes will bring Hallyday to U.S. andiences through the American rock video cable network. MTV. The other is intended for European distribution, a French rock 'n' roll "retro" song, "Mon Petit Loup." This double-barreled, bilingual project, with sights on two distinct cultures, is quintessential Swaim, himself straddling the Atlantic, while moving to the forefront of international commercial filmmaking.
An American critic called Swaim's 1983 po-

lice thriller, "La Balance," "The French Con-nection" with a brain." A big hit in New York. "La Balance" was second only to "E.T." in French box-office receipts last year and swept the French Cesar awards, winning best film, best actor (Philippe Leotard) and best actress (Nathalie Baye). It was Swaim's second feature film and its success surprised everyone, not least of all Swaim.

"I was the dark borse, perpetually 'young and promising," he says. His first film, "La Nuit de Saint-Germain-

des-Prés" (1977), despite critical acclaim, was a box-office failure. Portraying the Left Bank in the 1950s, the film was the "past" segment in Swaim's trilogy of Paris nightlife. "La Balance" portrayed the present, and his next film, "Peep Show," will represent the future.
Swaim, 40 years old, is a big man with a

closely cropped beard and a rolling-swagger walk. He speaks softly and is timid by his own definition. As an American in Paris, he may be a foreigner, but he is hardly a stranger, having lived and worked here for 18 years,

"I sometimes think I'm more French than the French." he says. "In both the U.S. and France. I have an inside sense but an outside view. I can seize the little everyday things that natives in either country can't see.'

This vision, as Swaim calls it, this hlending of cultures into a new, homogenous way of looking at things, sets Swaim apart from other filmmakers of his generation. He says he is pendently of what he terms the American mainstream, asserting that he was not jaded by the upheaval of American society during the

"La Balance," which he believes has American pacing and French sensitivity, is a film about a prostitute (Baye) and her lover (Léotard) ensuared in a stool-pigeon scheme con-trived by a policeman (Richard Berry) who cannot function without them. The characters are simple people trapped by their human weaknesses. After all, Swaim says, the real source of film is people, and he believes that too often French directors forget that.

"All these references in other films! We don't remember the lighting or the shadows in a particular film. We remember the Cary Grant character in that scene with the Katharine Hephurn character. That's who we identify with, the people.

So Swaim doesn't take taxis - he rides the subway, rubs elbows with everyone else out there. To make films, I need to get the texture of life," he says.

Growing up in suburban Los Angeles in the 1950s, Swaim spent his Saturday afternoons at the movies. A child of the times, he was weaned on rock 'n' roll, comie books and B-movies, but was contemptuous of Hollywood and "the business," longing to escape southern California. He had dreams of writing poetry in San Francisco "like Gary Snyder" or vagabonding and writing in Europe "like Hemingway and Henry Miller. "But I couldn't have done any of that. I was

just a middle-class kid from the San Fernando Valley," he recalls. Instead, he studied anthropology at the University of California at Northridge, and after earning his hachelor's degree in 1965, came to Paris 10 do graduate work with Claude Lévi-Strauss. He lived in an unheated maid's room, soon discovering that for a franc a day he could have a warm seat in the Cinematheque next door, watching films from noon to midnight.

With nothing more than a casual viewer's knowledge, Swaim at first did not care what was on the screen. Before long, be began to recognize directing styles, noting a film for its maker rather than for its star. He became, he says now, a film burn. The following fall, he enrolled at the Ecole Nationale de la Photogra-

phie et Cinématographie, primarily a technical school — as opposed to the Institut des Hautes Etudes Cinématographiques, which traditionally prepared students for directing careers. As a foreigner without contacts and experience, he remembered what Jean Renoir had said, "that you have to know film technique well enough to forget it," and the technical aspect of cinema became his first priority.

After two years of study, Swaim bought his

own camera and worked as a cameraman on various underground films. ("It was cheaper to hire me than it was to hire a camera.") He wrote scripts, made television commercials, worked as an assistant on crews, attended acting workshops conducted by Lee Strasberg in Paris, directed several short films and documentaries, even wrote articles for an Englishlanguage Paris city magazine. He was making money and thought he was "hot stuff." Then

"I began to understand how much lifestyle is tied to creativity," he says. "I realized that my work was coming directly from the life I was leading. I was not a very nice person."

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me the flop of "La Nuit de Saint-Germain-

A friend reminded him that be was American, that he could not ignore his American cultural influences. He began reflecting. searching out a subject for another film. When he met a Paris police detective at a party, he was intrigued ("The guy looked like anybody else, like my friends.") and settled in for what became a six-month stint with the Territorial Brigade of the Paris police force. Then, he says, "I just did my thing," and much of "La Bal-ance" came "right off the street and into my notebook. The story is fiction, but the rest is

"Peep Show" will be autobiographical, the story of an expatriate American who falls in love with a girl in a peep show in the old Les Halles market district of Paris. So far, the script, which Swaim is writing, is in French, but if his hope of casting a major American star as the lead comes true, be will not translate, but rewrite, it. He is uncompromising with language, he says, and insisted that "La Balance" have subtitles rather than be dubbed for English-speaking audiences.

"An actor who loses his voice loses his soul,"

If not language, are there other problems for an American making movies in France? No, he says flatly. "But I wonder when they'll stop saying Boh Swaim, the American." he admits. "Nobody says 'Costa Gavras, the Greek'."

Swaim says he was amazed by the response of American audiences to "La Balance," as much moved by the sight of crowds lined up at the opening in New York as by winning the Cesar. ("It was a helluva homecoming.") If his first film established him as a filmmaker in France, his second has succeeded in giving him an international reputation, he says. Nonethe-

less, he is starting again from scratch.

The celebrity life has nothing to do with filmmaking," Swaim says. "You have to forget all of that or you'll become paralyzed. You have to tell yourself to make a better film than you've just made.

"I'm a filmmaker, that's all." After "Peep Show," which he hopes to start shooting this summer, Swaim plans to make a movie with Hollywood money. While there recently to promote "La Balance." he met with representatives of several studios and is now sorting through their propositions. But mov-ing back to the United States, is out of the

"L.A. is a wasteland. I couldn't imagine living in that Hollywood environment." he says. "Coming ont of my air-conditioned house, getting into my air-conditioned car to go to a meeting in an air-conditioned office with people who have air-conditioned minds.

"I think the direction in which I should be moving is producing myself — keep my Euro-pean base and make a deal with a major American studio. The dollar is at its hest since World War II. Americans are going abroad and the whole film husiness is changing, becoming international. I'm in a great position

For now, he divides his time between an apartment in Paris and his 15th-century country home near Tours, where he can isolate himself to write. He plans to pack up his word processor and hide out there to finish "Peep

"I'm the only filmmaker in France who uses a word processor," Swaim jokes. "Everybody else writes with quill pens."







One study that dramatically emphasizes the is likely to retreat from more directly dealing





Stress: It Depends on the Boss

by Daniel Goleman

T EW YORK — Many a boss has been blamed for an ulcer, and many a sympathetic spouse has been praised as a refuse against stress. praised as a refuge against stress.

But new research findings challenge both those stereotypes: A boss can be a crucial defense against stress, while some research suggests that a family's support may make things worse.

The results promise to change the way people perceive the relationship between work, the family and stress.
"The standard view," says Aaron Beck, a

psychiatrist who is an expert in treating stress, is that a strong home base is the haven from which we face a heartless world. But even the best-intentioned family can't offer you the tools to handle work stress that your boss can."

The importance of the new research is that it goes beyond the obvious - that a boss has power over how one feels - to analyzing more specifically the consequences of the boss-employee relationship.

The findings bave strong implications for management styles, suggesting that it is not so much the personality of the boss — whether be is a warm or a cold person — that matters, as his approach to his subordinates as they struggle to handle their problems. In the view of one researcher, Suzanne Ouel-

lette Kobasa, a psychology professor at the City University of New York Graduate School, The most helpful boss is one who asks himself, 'How can I make my subordinates feel as effective as I do? He shouldn't step in to do things for them, but give them the sense that he trusts them to do it well themselves." Other stress researchers agree. Kenneth Pel-

letier, a psychologist, says: "The boss is crucial in how much stress his workers feel, and whether their health will suffer. One key is whether he lets them feel in control of their

Michael Lombardo, a behavioral scientist at the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, North Carolina, describes these approaches as typical of the boss who is most effective in helping employees cope with stress:

 He gives his workers the tools to solve their problems, but does not do it for them.
It's more helpful to show a hungry man how to use a fishing pole than to give him a fish," Dr. Lombardo says.

 The supportive boss shields his workers from irrelevant problems. For example, if a division is about to have a change in top management, a worker does not need to hear about it until it happens.

• If a worker is stuck oo a problem, the boss 'can tell him to put it aside for awhile, or pepper him with questions that will force him to think about it in new ways:

Such simple solutions, of course, may not smooth every troubled relationship beween boss and worker. Like all human relaionships, they are of necessity complex; two particular personalities, or the specifics of a ertain job setting, may spawn their unique problems. Moreover, recognizing the power of he supervisor in no way denies the fact that ubordinates may have strengths that allow hem to succeed on their own even in the face of a blundering boss.

powers of a skillful boss shows that he can even protect employees against the physical and psychological ailments associated with stress, most common among them obesity, impaired sexual performance and depression. The researchers, Dr. Kobasa and Mark C.

Pucceti, began by investigating why some peo-ple seemed to succumb to job-related stress, while others, working under comparable pressures, fared much better.

Kobasa and Pucetti, a graduate student at the University of Chicago, surveyed 170 workers from middle management up, at an Illinois subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. The division was a particularly apt site for studying stress, since the telephone company's corporate breakup put the entire management team in turmoil after widespread policy and organizational changes.

Employees who were under considerable stress but felt they had their bosses' support suffered half as much illness in a year as those who believed their bosses were not supportive. The relationship of the boss to the worker

'The standard view is that a strong home base is the haven from which we face a heartless world. But even the best-intentioned family can't offer you the tools to handle work stress that your boss can.

was, of course, not the only important factor. Some people are simply hardier than others. The researchers observed that some especially resilient workers have a group of traits in common - including a sense of commitment, a feeling of exercising control over their lives and an enjoyment of challenge,

The most surprising result of the research was that those workers who perceived their families as most supportive had the highest rate of stress-related illness. This was true even for those with such assets as a high salary or an important position.

Most at risk among those workers lacking the trait of hardiness, Kobasa said in an inter-view, is the worker who feels be does not have his boss on his side and turns instead to his family for support.

Kobasa suspects that the families of the

workers she studied are giving them the wrong kind of support to cope with problems at work. When their jobs require discipline and hard work, their families may instead encourage them to wallow in self-pity and bitterness.
"If a family simply lets him complain about how hard things are at work," Kobasa said, "he

with his troubles at work. He won't walk into his boss's office and ask for help. He'll become increasingly alienated; psychologically, he'll stay home from work." K obasa's findings do not stand alone. In a study that found that the boss was more

useful than the family in ameliorating stress at work, researchers at the University of Michigan surveyed more than 600 workers in 23 occupational groups. This study, however, did not demonstrate that the family could actually In the view of Carey Bunker, a psychologist

who is conducting his own in-depth study of 200 managers at an AT&T branch in New York, "It's not that family life doesn't offer a haven against stress, but that it's just not terrihly relevant to stress at work."

If a boss with particular skills can be a troubled worker a best resource, it is still true that a boss with the wrong stuff can damage to the worker's mind and his body.

Graphie evidence for the harm a boss can do comes from a study of 357 Defense Department employees, mainly at Air Force bases in the Midwest. The single workplace element that correlated with a higher level of blood scrum cholesterol, a major risk factor for heart disease, was having a boss who is too bossy.

According to one of the researchers, William Hendrix, professor of management at Clemson University in South Carolina: "Such a boss is a stickler for the rules, more concerned with details like whether employees are on time than with the larger picture of how productive they are. He goes strictly by the book, not letting employees stretch the rules even if it would mean they were more effective."

When the relationship with the boss has gone all wrong, is there anything at all the family can do? Perhaps. The key is in getting a better understanding of the realities at work.
Kobasa says, "Families should do more than
just be sympathetic."

Families should encourage a worker, she believes, "to think through what his goals and priorities are, and bow to accomplish them."
"It's harder for a family to do," Kobasa says, but it would be far more helpful."

And, in any event, even the most enlightened family is fighting an especially frustrating battle since it is, in the view of some observers of the boss-employee relationship, up against another family. These experts observe that the boss often has, for better or worse, not only taken on authority over the workaday world but also carries the power of bosses in earlier relationships, the employee's mother and fa-

"All organizations repeat the basic family structure," says Harry Levinson, a psychologist and consultant. "Our earliest experiences with our parents are repeated in our subsequent relationships with authority." In his view, the exceptional executive is essentially a parent who helps people grow by increasing

But employees who, for one reason or another, are unable to find their way into a relationship with their boss that nurtures their own abilities are, he says, "orphans" whose emotional resilience may well be eroded away.

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Overhauling The Statue Of Liberty

TASHINGTON — The nearly two million tourists who annually endure long lines, safety hazards and often-sweltering heat to view the Statue of Liberty will be treated better in the future, according to plans made public this week by the National Park Service. The statue in New York Harbor is

ing a \$39-million renovation that will leave the outside virtually unaffected but will make extensive internal changes. Among the planned renovations are a new

glass-enclosed elevator to take tourists to the top of the statue's base, better inside lighting and a complete eleaning of the statue's interior to restore its shiny copper finish. But tourists intent on viewing the Manhat-

tan skyline from the crown will still face a 151foot (54-meter) climb up a narrow spiral staircase. Architects considered replacing the staircase with an elevator, but the National Park Service said no. "People 30 to 40 years after they visit re-

member the grueling elimb and the park service wanted to preserve that," says Richard Seth Hayden, a New York architect working The staircase will be improved with a safer

handrail. A wire safety cage that blocked the view of the interior will he removed. In addition, rest areas will be enlarged and placed out of the way of other elimbers and a small emergency elevator will he installed to aid tourists who become sick during the elimb. Most of the work to improve visitor flow will

take place in the 15-story pedestal on which the statue rests on Liberty Island. Architects plan to rip out three floors that block the view inside the pedestal.

In the statue itself, the copper plates, which have been painted, will be scrubbed down to the original finish. The statue will retain its outside color of green, the result of weathering over the years. In addition, ventilation fans will be installed to cool the statue a interior, where the temperature now often climbs above 100 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees Centigrade). The improvements should double visitor flow to 500 people an hour, the architects

All the improvements are part of the project to correct serious structural defects by 1986.

the centennial of the statue's dedication. The



French-American Committee for Restoration of the Statute of Liberty is collecting donations to remodel the 305-foot-high structure, orginaily a gift of France to the United States.
When the committee was formed in 1981, it

was noted that, among other problems, the statue's torch leaked, its right arm holding the torch was weak at the shoulder and its crown

was corroded. Workmen began erecting 300 tons of aluminum scaffolding in January, blocking the view of the statue, which will be closed during some of the renovation - it is not yet known when or for how long. The park around it will remain open.

From Wire Dispatches

It Was a Dark and Stormy Contest

AN JOSE, California — Scott Rice, a professor of English who collects inelegant sentences, is seeking entries to his third annual Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest of bad writing. The deadline is

"You write something people are supposed to laugh at," Rice says. The contest, sponsored by the English Department of San Jose State University, "honors" Edward George Earle Bulwer-Lytton, a 19thcentury English novelist, playwright and political figure. A writer of comedies of manners and utopian works, he is best remembered for his well-researched historical novel, "The Last Days of Pompeii," published

But, according to Rice, Bulwer-Lytton produced some of literature's most insipid prose, such as the opening line to the novel "Paul Clifford,"

"It was a dark and stormy night..."

Snoopy, the comic-strip beagle and would-be writer in "Peanuts," has often used the line as the start of a manuscript.

The contest last year drew more than 10,000 entries from every American state and 56 foreign countries. Some of the entries will be

published in paperback by Penguin Books under the title, "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night."

Last year's grand prize, a drawing of Snoopy autographed by his creator. Charles Schulz, was won by a San Francisco technical writer, Gail Cain. Her entry was: "The camel died quite suddenly on the second day, and Selena fretted sulkily and, huffing her already impeccable nails -not for the first time since the journey began -pondered snidely if this would dissolve into a vignette of minor inconveniences like all the other holidays spent with Basil."

The first runner-up, by Barhara Kroll of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania: "The sun oozed over the horizon, shoved aside the darkness, crept along the greensward and, with sickly fingers, pushed through the castle window, revealing the pillaged princess, hand at throat, crown asunder, gaping in frenzied horror at the sated, sodden amphibian lying beside her, disbelieving the magnitude of the toad's deception, screaming madly, 'You lied.'

Named second runner-up was an entry by Kenneth Hall of Sumatra, Indonesia. G.E.E. Simon of Am Meisterstein, West Germany, won in the romance category, Richard Winkler of Brighton, England, won in the spy fiction category and Scott Davis Jones of Sausalito, California, won in the science fiction category.

The science fiction winner was: "The surface of the strange forbidden planet was roughly textured in green, much like cottage cheese gets way after the date on the lid."

This year, there will be two general competitions: one for adults and one for students up to high school age. Contestants must submit their original sentence typed on a 3-by-5inch (7.5 centimeter by 13 centimeter) card, with their name, address and telephone number on the reverse side. Entries should be addressed to the Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest, Scott Rice, Professor of English,

What Rice describes as an "undistinguished panel of judges" from the university's faculty will select the winner,

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mage à Raphaël."

• Musée du Louvre (tel: 260.39.26).

•New Morning (tel: 523.51.41).

JAZZ—Feb. 16 and 17: Francis Lock-

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Ensemble Orchestral de Paris - Feb.

The Rocky Horror Show" (O'Brian).

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper Berlin (tel:

BALLET-Feb. 15: "Coppelia" (De-

libes). OPERA — Feb. 14: "Don Giovanni"

(Mozari). Feh. 12: "Ariadne auf Naxos"

(Strauss).

•Philharmonie (tel: 26.92.51).

Berlin Philharmonie Orchestra — Feb.

11 and 12: Carlo Maria Giulini con-

ductor (Bruckner).
Feb. 14 and 15: Carlo Maria Giulini conductor (Schubert, Mahler).

FRANKFURT, Alte Oper Frankfurt

(tel: 13400). CONCERTS — Feb. 16 and 17:

Frankfurt, Radio Symphooy Orches-tra, Hiroyuki Iwaki conductor (Bar-tók, Prokofiev, Elgar). RECTTAL — Feb. 15; Richard Clay-

MUSICAL. — To Feb. 26: "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (Gesner) English-speaking Theater. •Oper Frankfurt (tel: 256.25.29). OPERA — Feb. 12: "Cavalleria Rusti-

ana" (Mascagni) Michael Luig con-

Feb. 17: "Der Fliegende Holländer"

HAMBURG, Staatsoper (tel:

35.15.55).

OPERA — Feb. 11 and 15: "Die Zauberflöte" (Mozart).

HONG KONG

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To Feb. 21: 12th Hong Kong Arts Fes-

BALLET-Feb. 11-13: The Washing-

CONCERTS — Feb. 12 and 13: Atri-um Musicaede Madrid (Medieval and

Renaissance music).
Feb. 14-15, 17-19: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Audré Previn and Sir Michael Tippett conductors.
DANCE — To Feb. 11: Mario Maya:

Gypsy Flamenco Theater. EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 15: "Inter-action in Ceramics: Oriental Porcelain

and Delftware."
Feb. 15-April 1: "Twentieth Century

Chinese Paintings." RECITALS — Feb. 16: André Previn

Feb. 17 and 19: Cecile Licad piano.

THEATER — To Feb. 14: Chung Ying Theatre Company. Feb. 14-18: "Mummenschauz" (mime

ITALY

ROME, Teatro Olimpico (tel:

39 33.04). CONCERT — Feb. 15: "Italian Con-

cert" Arturo Bonucci violin, Rodolfo Bonucci cello, Alessio Vlad conductor (Rossini, Fiocco, Sammartini, Bocche-

MILAN, Teatro alla Scala (1el:

80.91.26). BALLET — Feb. 11, 15, 16: "Giselle"

TRIESTE, Teatro Comunale Giu-seppe Verdi (tel: 63.19.48). OPERA — Feb. 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25: "The Turn of the Screw" (Britten) Es-

Cafe Theater (tel: 63.64.64).

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You" (Edwards).

Salle Gaveau (tel: 563.20.30).

drigo, Mozart).

Salle Pleyel (tel: 563.88.73).

AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Bösendorfer Hall (tet: - Fcb. t7: Bernhard Biberauer violin, Meinhard Prinz piano.

•Konzerthaus (tel: 72.12.11). CONCERT — Feb. 13: Haydn Trio (Martinu, Beethoven, Dvorákl. RECITAL — Feb. 14: Leonid Brumberg piano (Mozart, Brahms, Chopio).

Schauspielhaus ttel: 34.01.01). •Schauspielhaus (tel: 34.01.01). THEATER — To Feb. 18: "Rocky Horror Pieture Show" (O'Brian).

Theater an der Wien (tel: 57.96.32). MUSICAL — Through April: "Cats."

•Volksoper (9 Währinger Strasse 78).

OPERA — Feb. 15: "Die Zauberflöte (Mozart].

BELGIUM

ANTWERP, Koninklijke Vlaamse Opera (tel: 233.66.85). OPERA—Feb. 11: "Andrea Chénier" (Giordano).

BRUSSELS, Opéra National (tel: 218.12.11). OPERA — Feb. 14, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29: "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).

Palais des Beaux-Arts (1el: CONCERT—Feb. 13: London Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Antal Dorati conductor (Tippett, Beethoven, Tchai-

kovsky). GHENT, Kooinkljke Opera (tel: OPERA — Feb. 17-19, 25-26: "Das Land des Lächeins" (Lehár).

DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Bella Center (tel: EXHIBITION - Feb. 11-19: International boat show.

Odd-Fellow Palaest (tel: 11.27.22).

CONCERT — Feb. 15: Sealand Symphony Orchestra, Yuri Temirkanov conductor (Prokofiev, Mussorgsky). Tivoli Hall (tel: 15.10.12).

OPERA — Through Feb. The Barber of Seville" (Rossini).
Through Feb. "Der Rosenkavalier" (Strauss).

ENGLAND

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: Barbican Art Gallery - To April 1: "American Folk Art: Expressions of a Barbican Hall—Feb, 11: "Opera Gala Night" Josephine Barstow soprano,

London Concert Orchestra, Marcus Dods conductor (Rossini, Verdi, Wagner, Mascagni). Feb. 17: London Symphony Orches-

tra, Claudio Abbado conductor (Beel-hoven, Mozart, Mendelssohn). Barbican Theatre—Feb. 17-18, 28-29: "Much Ado About Nothing" (Shakespeare). •British Museum (tel:636.15.55).

EXHIBITIONS — Through April:
"Himalayan Rainbow: A Nepalese
Textile Tradition."
Through April: "Pattern of Islands:
Micronesia Yesterday and Today."

•Coliseum (tel: 240.52.58). Octiseum (tel: 240.3236).
English National Opera—Feb. 11 and
13: "La Traviata" (Verdi).

National Theatre (tel: 928.22.52).
Cottesloe Theatre — Feb. 11-13, 2427: "Master Harold and the Boys (Fu-

Lyttelton Theatre — Feb. 11-20, 24-29; "Cinderella" pantomime directed by Bill Bryden. Olivier Theatre — Feb. 16-21: "Saint Joan" (Shaw).
•Royat Aeademy of Arts (tel:

EXHIBITION — To March tt: "The Genius of Venice: 1500-1600." ●Royal Opera House (tel: 240.10.66). Royal Ballet — Feb. 11 and 15: "The Swan Lake" (Tchaikovsky). Feb. 14, 18, 22: "La Fille Mal Gardée"

Royal Opera — Feb. 16, 21, 29: "La Bohème" (Puccini). Feb. 13, 17, 20, 23, 25: "Andrea Chénier" (Giordano).

Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13).

"Hans Haacke."
To April 29: "The Kessler Bequest." Victoria and Albert Museum (tel: 589.63.71). EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 26: "Richard Doyle (1824-1883) and His Fam-

To Feb. 26: "Marketa Luskacova: Pilgrims," photography.

•Wigmore Hall-(tel: 935.21.41). CONCERTS - Feb. 14: The Parlour Feb. 17: Gotland String Quarter.

FRANCE

PARIS, American Church (1el: CONCERT - Feb. 11: The Zephyr Ensemble (Glinka, Françaix, Villa Lo-bos, Schimann, Carl, Poulenc). Centre Georges Pompidon (tel: 277.12.33). EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 27; "Hans Belimer: Photographs."
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EXHIBITION - To Feb. 13: "Hom-CONCERT — Feb. 16 and 17: Dary! Hall and John Oates. EXHIBITION—To Feb. 13: "Autour de Raphael, Dessins et Peintures Mu- Mail and John Oates.
 Kokuritsu Gekijo (tel: 21251.11).

DANCE — Feb. 15-17: Japan Dano sée du Louvre."

• Musée du Petit Palais (tel: 265.12.73). Association.

•Korakuen Stadium (tet: 81 (.21.11). EXHIBITION — Feb. 15-June II:

"Camille Claude!"

"Namile Claude!" CIRCUS - To Feb. 19: Bolshoi Cir

Yubin Chokin Hall (tel: 359.50.40).
 DANCE — Dance Theater Cubic.

NETHERLANDS

BALLET — Feb. 14-April 1: 20th-Century Ballet of Maurice Béjart. •Palais des Giaces (tel: 607.49.93). THEATER — To Feb. 19: "I Laugh AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (te CONCERTS — Feb. 11: Amsterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, Ken-Ichiro Kobayashi conductor. Feb. 15 and 16: Concertgebouw Or chestra, Bernard Haitink conductor.

Rijksmuscum (tel: 63.21.21).

EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 26: "Irish Treasures," including bronze, silver and gold objects, and 7th- to 8th-centu-14 and 15: Narciso Yepes guitar, Emmanuel Krivine conductor (Grieg, Ro-•Salle Pleyel (tel: 563.88.73).
Orchestre de Paris — Feb. 15 and 16:
Giuseppe Sinopoli conductor (Sinopoli, Brahms, Schumann].
•Théâtre de Paris (tel: 874.10.75).
BALLET — Feb. 14-March 11: "Carmen" (Gadès/Saura).
•Théâtre Musical de Paris (tel: ry manuscripts.
To March 4: "Bruegel in Print."

Stadsschouwburg (tel: 24.23.11).
Nacional Ballet — Feb. 13-15: "Giselle" (Adam). ROTTERDAM, De Doelen (tel:

Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra— Feb. 12: Yazuko Horigome violin OPERA — Feb. 12 and t4: "Kho-vanshchina" (Mussorgsky) Woldemar Walter Weller conductor (Strauss Mendelssohn, Brahms). Nelsson conductor.

Théâtre de l'Union (tel: 770.90.94).

THEATER — Feb. 14-March 14:

NORWAY

OSLO, Konserthuset (tel: 20.93.33) CONCERT — Feb. 16 and 17: Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, Alexander Dimitriev conductor (Berlioz, Sain Saens, Kvandaf).

PORTUGAL

LISBON, Calouste Gulbenkiae Foundation (tel: 734.51.31).
BALLET — Feb. 15-18: "Meetings" Libro de los Seres Imaginarios" (Par-ris) "Glory" (Poulenc). CONCERT — Feb. 13: Solists of Gulbenkian Orchestra (M. Reger, Prokofiev. Ravel).

EXHIBITION - Through Feb. "Be LECTTAL - Feb. 17: Joel Ponte harpsichord (Couperin, Becb).

Corucheus Palace (tel: 76.62.68).

EXHIBITION — Through Feb.

"Marcos Painting: Carlos Marques Fi-

Luis Theater (tel: 36.53.59). BALLET - Feb. 11 and 12: "Sere-nade" (Tchaikovsky! "Le Sacrè du Printemps" (Stravinsky).

SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Gallery of Modern Art (tel: 556.89.21). EXHIBITION — To April 29: "Brit-ish Art 1900-1939." Oucens Hall (tel: 228.11.55).
CONCERTS — Feb. 13: Gabriel

String Quartet.
Feb. 15: Scottish Chamber Orchestra. Jerzy Maksymiuk conductor (Rossin Dvorak, Britten).

GLASGOW, Theatre Royal (1el THEATER —To Feb. 11: "You Can' Take It with You" (Hart/Kantman). Feb. 14-18: "The Rivals" (Sheridan).

SWITZERLAND

BERN, Radio Studio (tel: 43.92.22). Sring Quartet. GENEVA, Conservatoire de Musique

(tel: 21.76.33). RECTTAL — Feb. 12: Jean-Louis Haguenauer piano. Musée de l'Athènée (tel: 29.75.66). EXHIBITION - To Feb. 14: "Ka

MARTIGNY, Fondation Pierre Gian adda (tel: 23978). EXHIBITIONS — To Feb. 26: "Ernest Ansermet." To Feb. 26: "Skyil: Jean-François Bur

UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Morgan Library (tel 685.06.10). ex. (10). — To April 29: "Re-naissance Painting in Manuscripts: Treasures from the British Library." WASHINGTON D.C., Smithsonia Institution (tel: 357.26.27).

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In Liguria, a Bounty of Olives

by Edith Schloss

A SERRA DI LERICI, Italy — The first sound oo a brisk winter morning on Italy's rockbound Ligurian coast is the twittery song of robins, busy flitting in the gray-green glitter of the olive trees descending the hills to the sea. But there is a second, more-penetrating sound: a dry, rhyth-mie rattle. It is the beating of the olive trees: Everyone is out trying to get the rich bounty of ripe fruit — the olive harvest is on.

In this countryside of steep hills and cliffs hanging over adamantine seas from Genoa almost to the Carrara marble mountains, they go mad in the fall over snail and mushroom gathering. Then, when the smell of mashed and souring grapes and of woodfires has hung over everything for a while, when the days have turned sbort and chilly, suddenly another ageold mania possesses everyone.

The offspring of peasants and farmers these men working in the navy yards and munitions plants of greater La Spezia or daily commuting to offices in Genoa, these women, doctors, nurses or teachers — their children, parents and grandparents are caught up in it. husy each morning or in the late afternoon after the job and before sundown — all caught up in the great olive harvest.

F irst you notice the nets spread under the trees, giving the countryside a strange new look, as if it were shrouded by a giant spider

Then you discover that these groves, which were so deserted in the summer that if you had a bad fall while wandering along a narrow path it could take hours before you could be found, are suddenly alive with activity. Small trucks and cars are parked on the steepest dirt roads over abysses and in the corners of unthinkable inclines. Groups of people are clustered every-where in their oldest clothes and jeans, chatting, moving and, above all, bent in two, pick-

All these rough patches between tree trunks, so abandoned and apparently anonymous in other seasons that you could pick wildflowers there and go birdwatching, forever unob-served are suddenly accounted for.

Each bit of rocky ground sprouts an owner -up there lda's soo and wife, having come up all the way from Lerici, are checking on their nets; down in the next grove, Ovidio and his sons are plopping olives into their pails; on the other side of the path by the blackberry hedge, Meri's daughters and their husbands are crouching. Each bit of earth in these regions has been inherited through generations, each olive grove is owned by a specific family. Everyone owns a bil of land. You have to be very poor indeed to be left with nothing.

The olives beaten from the trees, the olives shaken down by wind and weather, ripe or not so ripe, caught in nets or on the ground, have to be gathered by hand. Between clods of dirt, between peobles, between the flagstones of paths, into mouseholes and moleholes, the plump fruit will fall and gather. Only busy fingers can extract them and drop them one by one in ready tin cans, pails or haskets. This

gleaning is tedious work. To the stores and cafes where people with good jobs in industry, not really farmers any longer, will meet and interminably discuss ofives - the different qualities, the acidity, the sediment of the oils from the different regions of Italy, of which Ligurian oil has traditionally been judged the floest - they will show you their stained and bruised fingertips and complain about their backs and the confounded

Asked if harvesting could not be door me-chanically, people will reply each time that it has been tried with special machines, but on this rough terrain on descending terraces was found to be quite uscless. Then what about hired hands? The answer is that the price wages plus health insurance, logether with the money for the milling — adds up to a sum quite out of proportion with the final worth of the oil.

Then why do they put in so much extra work in gather the olives? "We can't just let our fruit fall to the ground and rot," says Mario Chiesa. a retired riveter from a La Spezia navy yard.
"We do it because they are there." There is more to it than that.

n the spring the flowering of the olive tree is A hardly noticeable. The young tree is slender and straight and it takes almost a decade before it can bear fruit. As it grows older its trunk becomes gnarted and twisted in those contortions so dear to mediocre artists - no other tree in the Meditteranean is so obviously "picturesque."

It grows in the most ungrateful soil and to flourish needs only an occasional sea breeze to carry it moisture. Vines, vegetables, feed for rabbits and goats can be grown in its shade. Mostly the tree develops by itself in the sun; they say an olive tree takes less care and upkeep than a cow.

You discover the flowering only when it is practically over, when in the spring the unassurning little stars of flowers, shed by the minute new fruit, cover the paths and earth with a dusty green carpet. The fruit hangs hidden in the silvery canopy of lance-shaped leaves all the bot long summer, slowly ripening. And in the nights of the full moon it is joined by the snickering owls, as it should be, both owl and olive the emblem of the goddess Athe-



.In a Ligurian olive grove.

After the torrid days, by September, the fruit has grown into fleshy green ovals the size of a fingernail. Too much rain, worms or mildew may have damaged the olive, but never too much sun. Then, after the wine harvest, after the swallows have left for Egypt, when only the pesky robins and finches are left, and it is turning from green to brown, its time has

n a bend of the road toward the cove at I Fiascherino, you may come upon a low stooe barn, with a stream of people with sacks and buckets lined up before it. This is a frantoto, one of the few olive-grinding mills left in the region. Despite its appearance it is a relatively modern one.

"It's too newfangled, it's activated by too much hot water, too much machinery, which makes for too much acidity," says Angela Ber-tella, who is carrying a load of freshly picked clives into her house in La Serra. "I go to Maria Luisa's frantoio in Ameglia, on the other side of the mountain, over the Magra valley, Hers is a good old-fashioned mill. That's where I'll get an appointment to bave our crop

Because Ameglia faces north, not south like it's always dark over there. When it's only 3 in the afternoon you already see the bats zooming around the castle tower there," says Giovanni Chiesa, a vacuum cleaner salesman, in La Serra. "When I used to go hunting with my uncle oo the hills and then came down into Ameelia after dawn it was so dark and ancientlooking there I always expected a knight in clanking armor to come around the next cor-

Today a donkey or a clanking pick-up truck may come around the corner, loaded with olives for the mill. Not far from the main square, it already lies on the outskirts of the little town. You recognize it at once, not only by the comings and goings of people, the trucks and cars, the sacks and equipment scattered outside the stone barn, but because of the odor. Inside the warm dark place, full of the burn of buman bustle and machinery, the odor envelops you at once: dense, ripe, tart — pungent.
Two buge mill wheels churn slowly in coun-

terbalance, the first of the three stages needed to extract the precious oil, the crushing. A man is pouring his olives into a crucible directly under the two granite wheels. Slowly the fruit and its kernels are crushed into a thick greenish-gray mass.

The paste is spread on five disks made of

plaited nylon — once they were made of plaited rope — which are separated from one another by metal shields and filed on an upright central rod. The giant sandwich of crushed olive paste is then locked into a machine

worked by bydraulic power.

Now begins the second stage, the pressing.

As the large upright contraption begins to contract, rivulets of liquid begin to run from between the disks into a funnel in the ground undergath. When all liquid proceible has underneath. When all liquid possible has been pressed from flesh and pits, the machine is unlocked, and the remains scraped off and loveled onto a heap in a corner.

The leftover pulp, dry, grainy and a brown-ish dusty color, and called sansa, was used only for fuel in the old days. Today sansa is industrially reprocessed, using chemicals to extract a last residue of oil. Although these chemicals are washed out in the end, sansa oil is neither quite sale oor wholesome.

After crushing and pressing, the third stage, separation, is reached. The oil mixed with water that came out of the press has been piped into a centrifuge. A dark stream of water runs away into a trough, while inside the metal drum the mysterious process of purifying the oil, and separating it from its moisture, goes

This press is half old-fashioned, half mod-ern. The granite mill wheels, the oldest implements here, are really ancient, but the centrifuge and the press are imported from France. No heat is used, since cold pressing is considered to yield the best oil.

"Modern mills are by far the best and fastest," says Claudio Fazzini, an engineer who works for a nuclear energy firm in Genoa but whose father is a farmer. The modern mill is progress itself. Why bother with the old sweat - we have sweated and dug since time immemorial. You have no idea how it was when the grinding wheels had to be turned by mules, when the press had to be screwed up and down by hard labor all day long, when the oil was finally separated by an expert in ladling. It took hours! And in the end the yield was much

But Mario and Giovanni Chiesa, father and son, do not agree: "In the old days you got to the frantoio at six in the morning and you stayed well after nightfall. Now you get there with your olives at a certain time and are out with your oil an hour later. It's no fun any

"In the old days we used to be there all day, inside, sheltered from the cold. Everyone came froin everywhere, we exchanged news, advice, gossip. We sang. We roasted potatoes and chestnuts in the embers under the separating caldron. We kept cozy together while outside the Tramontana was blowing. Of course it was a lot of work. Everything was a lot of work.

"But the frantoio was a gathering full of cheer. These new mills don't allow for much human contact any more. You're in, you're ont, - in a minute everyone is back home watching television."
When at last Enrico Cabano, a draftsman

for a shipyard, after having his olives gothrough the three stages, puts a bucket under the spigot of the centrifuge, everyone falls.

Al first il comes in a hesitant trickle, then in a thin stream, then it gets thicker and thicker It gurgles and splashes as Cabano takes a ladle and scoops it up, again and again. He lets it run against the light, a fine, shiny, amber substance this year's oil, his heritage, this year's gold.

And all his friends and neighbors waiting their turn nod in approval, sniff it and praise it.

On the other side of the mountain in La Serra, Gina Zanello, a widow, sets a bottle of new oil on the table. "We use it for everything, all our cooking," she says. "We use nothing else. Because it's so full-bodied it's second to be a second to be economical too. It yields more than any other

Her son-in-law, Claudio, says that 100 kilos (220 pounds) of picked olives yield 20 kilos of oil. He explains about store-bought oil, how brand-name oils labeled simply "Olive Oil" are far from pure, that even what are named "Extra-line Virgin Oil" and "Special Virgin Oil" are by law allowed additives of lesser oils. He continues talking about the greater acidity of olive oil as you go south, the various reasons, the harvest may last into March, even April, and how nutritionists agree that olive oil cotracted by mechanical, not chemical means, is one of mankind's most wholesome foods.

"The olive tree is Mediterranean," says Claudio, "wine can be grown anywhere. Our tree is intrinsically Mediterranean. It's alive all year around, it's evergreen, it's a cheerful tree." Gina is pouring oil on a plate. "Inst taste this," she invites. Everyone around the table dunks pieces of fresh white bread in the little

pool. Its taste is like its smell, rich, pungent, deliciously whetting the appetite. No one can stop eating.
"It is the oil from La Etta," Gina says smiling, "it is the oil from our land."
Our land. In this newly industrial country,

freshness and purity are still what count most - the wholesomeness of homegrown food from "our land" is the basic patrimony. Our land — it gives a sense of identity, is less a material than a spiritual possession, a safety against an uncertain future. against an uncertain future.

Hotel Help for Little Old Ladies

by James T. Yenckel

ASHINGTON - The two women were upset. From their hotel room, they had phoned the lobby asking for help with the luggage. Over the line, they heard the desk clerk ordering a bellhop to take care of the "two little old ladies." When the women complained to the botel manager about what they considered a demeaning reference, his response was that they had got it

all wrong - that the desk clerk had actually called them "two nice little Gail Brewer, a Ramada executive, tells this story about one of the botel chain's own properties to illustrate why her firm has begun a consciousness-raising effort to teach its staff how to treat elderly guests
— "mature travelers," Ramada calls them.

The travel industry began courting its female customers in much the same way a few years ago.

Ramada, like Eastern Airlines — which recently began advertising a year's travel to anyone 65 and over for \$999 - and other segments of the U.S. travel industry, realizes that the elderly offer a potentially lucrative market and has begun to cater to it. The U.S. Travel Data Center reports that senior citizens spend an average of 60 percent more time away from home on a trip than other travelers, and they go longer distances. "Everyone is really beginning to focus on this market," says Brewer,

A youth-culture misconception of members of the older age group is

that they are mostly poor, ill and in a nursing bome, says Brewer. The

truth is that many retired people have both the money and the time to travel, lead active lives and are in good health. At the same time, having, lived through the Depression, "they are value-conscious."

Even when retirees are on a fixed income, she says, "the pulls" on their resources are fewer than for younger people, "The kids are out of school, and the mortgage is paid."

Among the amenities Ramada says older guests find helpful (and which it expects to provide):

• Large print on restaurant menus. • Earlier breakfast and dinner sittings.

 Night light in the room. A good reading light. This age group, says Brewer, "spends more time in their room."

· Extra hlankets in the closet. Handy television schedules.

A shower head that is easily adjusted.

Ready information at the front desk about beauty pariors, causely services, shopping centers and walking paths. "Ladies of this age tend to go to have their hair done once a week."

Amplifiers on room telephones and large-type instructions for use.

In the graying of America — even the baby boomers abouty are

marching into middle age, notes Brewer — we have a different united on the road. It's the coming market." 9 1984 The Washington Post

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Enjoying a Flutter in London

by Walter Goodman

ONDON - At 10:05 P.M. on a Monday, 20 minutes after checking in at our botel to begin a week's stay in London, my wife and I presented our-selves at the closest casino. Our haste was prompted by the requirement that 48 hours must elapse between one's signing up and one's "gaming." Had we waited until the following morning to register, we could not have begun

throwing away our pounds until Thursday.

So by 10:08 P.M., for a fee of £15 (about \$21), I was a conditional member of the Village Club in Chelsea, and entitled as well to admission into two affiliated clubs 48 bours after appearing on their premises. I could bring four

The 48-hour rule, designed to deter the "impulse gambler," is one of several rules that make Britain's 120 casinos the most tightly regulated in the world. The clubs open at 2 P.M. and close at 4 A.M., except on Sunday mornings, when they close at 2 A.M., presumably to permit punters to get to the church on

No local advertising or other "enticement to game" is permitted. A few years ago the now defunct Playboy Club got into trouble with the Gaming Board, Britain's regulatory body, by encouraging hall porters at the classier hotels to steer high rollers its way. The most that a club can legitimately do is put in lights at its entrance the games available within, and many establishments do not stoop to that. The Clermont Club on Berkeley Square is identified only by a plaque discreet enough to serve a Harley Street surgeon.

Your check will not be cashed by a casino unless you have made arrangements in advance, and no credit of any sort can be given even, as a club manager put it, "to the son of a sheikh who wants to play on Monday but will not be getting his monthly draft from poppa till Friday." Evasion of the no-credit rule is what brought down the £16 million-a-year Ladbroke chain. No alcoholic beverages may he served at the tables, but soft drinks and sandwiches are yours for the asking. Tipping of croupiers and dealers is prohibited, to forestall - collusion.

Missing from London's 19 casinos is the clatter-jangle-shriek of the slot machines and their devotees. Only two slots are permitted to a club, and the fanciest clubs choose to do without. "The noise might disturb our clientele," explained a spokesman for the Clermont.

Alas, the most inviting of London's West End casinos issue no invitation to the visitor unless he comes with a reputation as a high roller. Most of the members of the "upmarket" : clubs like Crockfords, which claims to be the oldest casino in London, the Clermont and the Ritz are from the Middle East, the sort of : people who are not put off by a quiet blackjack game in the salle privee, where the minimum bet is £100. Thus are petrodollars recycled.

In these clubs, the least you can wager is £10 at blackjack and £5 at roulette, and the proprieters are not much interested in players who are content with that level of action. "We are not looking for new members," said the manager of the Ritz, which has about 6,000 gamesters on its rolls, few of them English or American. The Clermont's membership fee of £250 is designed entirely to scare away the passing tourist. For valued clients the fee is waived along with charges for dinners at the sumptuous restaurant, Havana cigars, boxes at Ascot and limousine service. Everything, that is, but

When I dropped by to make membership inquiries at the Rendezvous Club in the Hilton, the man at the desk gave me a practiced up-and-down glance, doubtless noted that my suit did not originate in Savile Row while the bag of socks I was carrying came from Marks & Spencers, and suggested that I would feel more at bome at the Sportsman Club on unfashionable Tottenham Court Road, where the membership fee is £3 and the basic bet is £2. "Most Id Ladie explained. of our members here are Arabs," the man

The most popular game in London is rou-lette, followed by blackjack and, for the heavier bettor, punto banco, a version of baccarat, a me with all the intellectual challenge of Go Fish. Craps tables can be found in only two casinos — the Sportsman and the Victoria Sporting Club on Edgware Road, the city's

largest establishment In part it is the absence of craps, which cannot be properly enjoyed without fullthroated cries of prayer and thanksgiving, aloog with the blessed absence of slot machines that keep the upmarket casinos so quiet. In addition, the very surroundings discourage untoward sounds.

The gilded rooms of the Ritz, the Georgian appointments of Crockfords, the extravagant architecture of Clermont House, built io 1742 by George II for a mistress — these induce a stately-homes-of-Britain bush, not to say torpor. ("How high would you care to go, madam?" our escort asked my wife as we ascended the Clermont's lordly staircase. "About £50," replied Elaine.) Moreover, these are not large establishments: the Clermont has only six tables and accommodates no more than 100 players on a good day. "I've visited the Ritz in the afternoon," a member told me, "There

were eight tables and one player."

Despite the reputations of the upmarket clubs for serving big-money players, on my visits only the moderate-stake tables were oc-

In some clubs, the least you can wager is £10 at blackjack and £5 at genial and more welcoming. My own Chelses Village Casino, "a noddy little clob," as one Londoner put it, has four tables and the spirit roulette, and the proprietors are not much interested in players who are content with that level of action. 'We are not looking for new members,' said the manager of the Ritz. The Clermont's membership fee of £250 is designed to scare away the passing tourist.

cupied. Several players, it is true, were betting £100 or more a shot and were on their way to losing the annual salary of a Loodon bus driver, but I spotted no thousand-pound chips in play, and there was oo sign at the Clermont of the famous £500,000 plaque available to the member who does not like to carry small change. A midnight call at the salle prives of the Ritz, where the minimum blackjack bet is £100 (maximum, £2,000), found it empty except for the young dealers. (One thing the high-class. low-class and middle-class clubs have in common are those attractive young women in close-fitting dresses.) We were visiting in the fall and it was explained to me that fall is off-season for the nichest gamblers; business is beaviest in the summer, when co ooe who is

anyone in the oil states stays home. The games as played in London differ from those in Las Vegas and Atlantic City in ways that are generally beneficial to the player. Most notably, London's roulette wheels have a single zero instead of the two zeros on American wheels. (Since players who bet on red or black or on odd or even do not collect when the btile ball stops on a zero, the elimination of one zero cuts the house percentage. Moreover, in Britain such betters lose only half their wager when the zero shows up.)

The inexperienced blackjack player is helped by rules that prevent him from "splitting" certain pairs, such as picture cards, fours and fives. (In the United States, a player may make two hands of one whenever be is dealt any pair, by separating the cords and placing an additional bet. But since two fives, for example, add up to a promising 10, while a five on its own is a heart-sinking card to start with it is injudicious, not to say suicidal, to split fives — and in Britain it is prohibited.)

The odds at craps are slightly better than in America's casinos. Otherwise, the game is the same, although it is hard to imagine the de-scription of it by the British Casino Association coming from the mouth of a Vegas beavy. The shooter shall without unreasonable delay throw the two selected dice so that they leave his hand simultaneously, with a view to strik-ing the end of the table farthest from him."

Downmarket, things tend to be livelier than at the more-exclusive clubs. The 14 roulette tables and 10 blackjack tables of the definitely nonexclusive Golden Nugget near Piccadilly Circus are jammed every night with waiters from nearby Chinatown. There is no charge for overseas visitors (it costs £1.15 for British residents), but you may not find the neighborhood comfortable after dark. No seats were available at the £2 blackjack tables during my look-in, and since in London any spectator is permitted to place a bet alongside that of a seated player, the crush around the tables aroused thoughts of New Year's Eve in Hong Kong.
Between Crockfords and the Golden Nug-

get, socially and economically, lie a dozen clubs that visitors are likely to find more conof a very low-key neighborhood pub. There I was able to play blackjack for £I a hand and roulette for £I a spin (59 pence in the afternoon). A touch above the Golden Nugget is the Victoria Sporting Club, where I enjoyed the privileges of membership since it is owned by the same firm as the Village. At the Vic, you can play craps and roulette for £I a shot. It is as close as you can come in London to the com-

motion of an American casino.

Up a bit higher on the gaming scale is the Palm Beach Casino, a short walk from the Ritz. It has 19 tables, including a couple of blackjack tables with a £5 minimum. It even has slots, and you can join for £3.50 as an overseas resident, £7.50 if you are resident in Britain.

Although I bad not registered at the Palm Beach, I was able to play there, as a guest of a member — the easiest, cheapest and quickest way to gain entree to a club. My bost was A. Alvarez, British literary light and poker enthusiast, whose last book, "The Biggest Game in Town," was a report on tournament poker in Las Vegas. Although Al doesn't care for casino games, be found a seat at the blackjack table and, relying on my over-the-shoulder counsel, managed to break even. I then took his place to show him bow the game should be played and quickly lost £20.

Having made that contribution to research Al and I drove to north London, where, be assured me, a poker game would be in progress. Indeed it was, at one of London's two licensed card clubs, the Lyndhurst in St. John's Wood. There was no mistaking it for the Ritz. The center of activity was the unadorned base ment of a beat-up house on a nondescript street. There was room for three poker games and two games of kalooki, a variation of rummy favored by corth London matrons.

I was signed in without fuss and joined in a game of seven-card stud. Once an bour, our avuncular host, who kept offering me tes and "a bite to eat," collected a "session fee" of £4 from each of us, but otherwise left us to our separate fates. Here at last was a gambling establishment that wanted me, had a seat for me and offered my favorite game. I felt truly at home at last - which is to say, both Al and I

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Rangoon, Dirty and Dignified shade trees, clipped bedges of green bamboo, by Colin Campbell

ANGOON, Burma - Crowded ferries on the Rangoon River practically vanish behind squalls of rain. The palms go wild. Umbrellas come out black brollies for the laity and paper-and-bamboo hii for monks. Everybody runs for cover. It's time for tea or sleep, and after a while the sun appears, turning the pavements into mirrors for swirls of pigeons. This is Rangooo in the wet season, from May to October. Veterans call midwinter better — it is dry now and almost brisk at night. But the Burmese capital has its charms even in the rain, which lets up often enough.

They say the pagodas of Pagan in Upper Burma are even more unearthly than Rangoon's Shwe Dagon. But you have to travel to Rangoon to get up north, and Rangoon isn't quite like going to Chicago. It's a crumbling city - nothing physical bas changed much since the 1930s — and it brings out the mock-romantic in some visitors. One day in the barrel-vaulted dining room of the old Strand Hotel, a group of youngish Western tourists gathered around a spotted tablecloth to plot their next move. Tibet? The Amazon? Two men wore Panama hats. You got the feeling that they had just seen "Raiders of the Lost

Across Strand Road lies the Rangoon River. part of the complicated delta of the Irrawaddy. There are ships moored in the current, and swarms of river craft. Cross-river communers buy snacks on sucks - bits of meat and fried banana — on the bank.

The only legal way to enter Burma these days is by plane, and the sight below of gravbrown delta floodwaters, streaked and dotted with green, makes a spectacular entrance. Foreigners used to arrive by ship, of course, up the river. Until they finally conquered Burma, British troops arrived by ship three times during the 19th century.

The city's treasure was its rice exports, the largest in the world in colonial days. Much of the rice grew on delta lands that Indian immigrants helped clear; but Indian money-lenders and European mill owners and shippers soon controlled the whole business, and countless Burmese farmers lost their land. Their leaders have been suspicious of foreigners ever since, and Burma today is one of the poorest and most independent countries on the face of the

The Shwe Dagon has been there for a thousand years, yet Rangoon itself is a young city, two centuries old and only a century as Burma's capital. Most of its buildings date from the British raj. The National Museum is the former Bank of India; the building across the street is the former Chartered Bank, and hundreds of useless signboards ("Triumph," "The Oriental Life Assurance Company Ltd.") are fading away in the rain. They make newcomers feel like archaeologists. The sputtering old cars bave the same effect. The architecture and general layout could be

splendid, and some of the residential streets downtown would be among the best-looking anywhere if saved from rot. The railroad administration building is an Oriental-Victorian masterpiece, and everywhere you see towering

sagging gates that point off through the weeds toward mossy mansions.

The people, who like to stroll the streets,

have endured their troubles with considerable grace. Paul Theroux, in "The Great Railway Bazaar" (not a book that wastes its complimeots), decribes Rangoon's Burmese as "look-ing like a royal breed, strikingly handsome in this collapsing city, a race of dispossessed princes." Many of these princes also speak English. Though conversations with foreigners are constrained by the uncertainties of dictatorship and a certain cultural reserve, they're curious about the outside world and enjoy explaining their tastes and symbols.

Walk out of the Strand, turn right along Strand Road, turn right again up Pansodan Street and you'll see bureaucrats and street veodors and medicine men with charts of all your disorders: there are snake charmers, storefront lawyers, scribes with ancient type-writers, monks, legless soldiers, women with their shopping bags — all perfectly urbane. The legless soldiers are victims of mountain insurgents. Burma is as violent at the margins as it is law-abiding in Rangoon.

It's a city of small markets and large pagodas, a Chinatown, an Indian quarter, a few gigantic markets (such as Scott's) and oot much in the way of luxuries. There are dia-monds (mostly "Russian diamonds," a daz-zling spinoff of zirconium) and real rubies. At the little gold shops west of the Sule Pagoda you may see a woman dressed like everybody else (shirt, longyi - wrapped sarong - sandals) buy half a pound of gold and pay for it with a stack of cash. There's an enormous "alternative economy" io Rangoon, and smuggling and its allied enterprises have made some of Burma's socialists rich.

Lift oot in order" is one of the first signs you meet at the Strand. The air-conditioner in room 212 must not have rated its own warning. but, after some hammering with a shoe, the windows to the balcony opened up over the river and a breeze came in; alas, the mosquitoes heard the commotion. They can be very bad. The hotel has spirit, though, and for the equivalent of \$35 you can get a gigantic room.

The same Armenian family (the Sarkies brothers) who built the Raffles in Singapore and the E & O in Penang, built the Strand as well. The polished wooden staircase, the bannisters like rails on yachts. Doric columns in the bar - they show what the place looked like before the flowered carpets went to seed and the walls were painted such blues and yellows that they make you wonder if you bave malaria

At one of Rangoon's last parties under the old order — on Dec. 6, 1941, the Saturday of the Governor's Cup — "a dance and cabaret at the Strand Hotel packed the floor of the large ballroom," wrote E.C.V. Foucar, "A practice blackout in the city required every window to be tightly shut, and the resultant fug was horrible, but nobody minded it." At one point that night, before the news of Pearl Harbor reached Burma, a singer tossed up her skirt to reveal a Union Jack on the seat of her pants. "How we chected!

There's no such bawdiness in Rangoon now

— it's all illegal — but the Strand does put oo wedding parties and semi-official banquets for the new upper classes, including many army officers. You can sit in the lobby and watch them enter. To get into the bar of the govern-ment-owned hotel, a Burmese male ceeds to carry a traditional Burmese jacket, which he can reot outside the door.

I t's a funny, quiet, proper city, full of dirt and dignity, and in the middle of all this — gleaming between gray buildings, leaping over the tallest trees — stands the Shwe Dagon Pagoda, a golden spire on a golden bell. Its perfection haunts Rangoon's decrepitude. The pagoda rises on a hill corth of the heart of town, and to reach its roots you climb ooe of several covered stairways, all of them gloomy but all lined with sbops selling gold leaf, pious books and local souvenirs.

You emerge from one of these stairways onto a 14-acre (5.6-bectare) marble terrace. What seem like hundreds of lesser pagodas and pavilions surround the platform, and other spires crowd up against the monument at the center. Leogryphs, elephants, demigods, ogres and Buddhas stand around in glittering profu-sion. The sense of space and opulence, like the flying pigeons and the golden lions, remind you of Canaletto's Venice. Except that the monks are dressed in earth-red robes; the women's cheeks are powdered as if with whitewash from a brush, and everything else is strangely different.

The most expensive hotel in Rangoon is the Inya Lake, which was built by the Russians. The most interesting night at the Inya Lake was the time a neighbor, none other than Burma's leader, General Ne Win, came storming in and told o noisy band to shut up. Rangoon's night life has been quiet since. The hotel is decent, dull and too far from town, and there are occasional reports of rats. Rates for o double room start at \$25.

Other hotels include the British-era Strand

(\$35), which is noble, friendly and frayed; the Kandwgvi (\$16.50), a converted pier on the Roval Lake that used 10 be the British Boat Club, and the President (\$11), a sort of downtown motel.

The guidebooks say that the Bamboo House, at 3 Thapye Nyo Street, serves real Burmese food instead of the Chinese or Indian you get almost everywhere else. But the menu is Chinese and the waiters are Indian. Get there before dark (Rangoon's restaurants close at 9 or 10 P.M.) and you can sit with Mandalay beer and contemplate the small jungle outside unglazed windows. The food is expensive - \$15 o person if you can too much - but the best I ate in Rangoon, Try the fishhead sown.

There are surprisingly few antiques for sale in Rangoon, and much of Burma's best is smuggled to Bangkok, where prices are high. But I recommend Madame Thoir's at 22 Edward Street. Her goods aren't very old but she has pretty Shan and Burmese lacquerware and o lot of copperwork-

Madame Thair herself is likely to sit around the back room until you do something to engage her interest; my ploy was to pull a lacquer bowl from o shelf and find it raining cockroaches. Bargaining requires tea, of course, and she is

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Iraq's High-Tech, 13th-Century Look

by Mohammed Salam

B AGHDAD — By year's end, a nine-block area of Baghdad will be taken up with office buildings, apartments and a department store — all with the latest technology but with the flavor of Baghdad 1,000 years ago.

The project is the first phase of an ambitious plan to redevelop the Khulafa Street area of Iraq's capital in a way that will evoke life during the Abbasid dynasty, which ruled from 750 to 1258. The capital was begun in 762 under Abu Jaafar al-Mansour, the caliph, or supreme ruler.

named after a stone minaret that belonged to the caliph's palace mosque about 1,000 years ago. The 100-foot-high (30-meter) minaret still stands beside a dome and several prayer yards built later. The 30-square-mile project (77-square-kilometer) was designed by the architectural firm of TAC of Boston and the first nine blocks are being

built under a \$135-million contract with Energoprojekt of Yugoslavia.

Khulafa Street, on the southwestern bank of the Tigris River, was

A yellow and white city hall was finished in 1982 and the first 12-story office compound in the 9-block phase was completed last November. The city hall and the office block are built in the architectural style of the Abbasid era with arcades and arched windows that are in marked

contrast to surrounding Western designs.

Energoprojekt's work covers about a sixth of the Khulafa Street development plan adopted by the Baghdad municipality. The five remaining phases are yet to be contracted for. Despite its expenses in the more-than-three-year-long war with Iran, Iraq is "determined to proceed with the multibillion dollar project," said an Information Ministry

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East Germany's Enke Sets Record In Women's 1,500-Meter Skating

United Press International a record by the International Speed on in the 1980 Games at Lake Plac-SARAJEVO — Karin Enke of Skating Union. That time was id, New York Encouraged by her East Germany, although unable to achieved at an unsanctioned meet hear her coach's words of encour- in East Germany in December. agement or the announced lan times, stormed to a world record Thursday as she won the gold med-al in the womeo's 1,500-meter speed skating event at the Winter

Her time of 2 minutes, 3.42 seconds broke the world record of start," she said later. "I was under 2:04.04, held by Natalia Petruseva of the Soviet Union. It also bet- cember time had not been recogtered the Olympic mark by seven and a half seconds.

Another East German, Andrea Schoene, in her third Olympics. won the silver medal with a time of 2:05.29. Eight years ago, she took the silver medal at the Winter Games at Innsbruck. Austria. Petruseva won the bronze medal

with a time of 2:05.78. Petruseva's mark of 2:04.04, could do." achieved last year at the Soviet high-altitude rink in Medeo near Alma-Ata, had been the officially

2:03.40 that was not recognized as

However, Enke had a time of

Enke, a 22-year-old from Dresden, sagged to the side of the track following her record run Thursday, both elated and exhausted, and fell into the arms of her coach, Rainer

"I was very nervous before the some pressure" because the Denized, "and I wanted to prove my-

self here," she said. "But it was so difficult. I could not hear what my coach was saying as I went by, and I was unable to understand the commentator giving the split lap times. All I could do was concentrate on my oppo-nent" — Elizabeth Carlin of Swe-den — "and also on what I knew I

The strategy worked perfectly. Schoene had already set a fast pace in the first hear, but all Enke's split times were faster from the opening

Enke was the 500-meter champi-

id, New York. Encouraged by her strong performance Thursday, she said she expected to compete in all four distances at Sarajevo - 500. 1,000 and 3,000 meters, in addition to Thursday's 1,500.

"My one doubt is the 3,000 meters, and I shall decide on that after racing the 1,000," she said. "If my trainer and I think my condition is good and I feel well, then I'll go for the four medals."

Thursday's top 12 finishers all beat the previous Olympic mark of 2:10.95, set by Annie Borckink of the Netherlands in 1980. "Such an improvement in four years seems as if we are now skat-ing in a different world." Enke

Another East German, Gabie Schoenbrunn, the world-record holder at 3,000 meters, finished fourth Thursday at 2:07.69.

The rivalry between the East German and Soviet women speedskaters will be a feature of these Games, and Enke's victory will provide an early lift for the East German camp.



Karin Enke streaking to a gold medal and world record Thursday in the 1,500-meter event.

Finns Celebrate a Cross-Country Skiing Victory

SARAJEVO - A tearful Marja-Liisa Hämälamen of Finland solidified her claim as the best woman cross-country skier in the world with a convincing 18.7-second victory Thursday in the 10-kilometer race that opened the Nordie competition in the Winter Olympics.

While fans waved a hanner proclaiming "Finland Is Great" in four languages, Hämälainen was embraced and flung into the air hy jubilant teammates and coaches.

"I worked many years for this," Hämälainen said afterward. She was both crying and smiling. When

uled for Friday.

have skied much of the race.

"I think the most importa

asked how she felt, she said. "I have never felt like this before."

In outrunning Raisa Smetanina of the Soviet Union, a three-time Olympic gold medalist, and Brit Pettersen of Norway, Hamalainen set her sights on a sweep of the women's individual races. The other events are the five-kilometer test oo Sunday and the 20-kilometer on

"I feel very relaxed after winning this race," said Hamalainen. "It will make it easier to concentrate

on the 5K." The 27-year-old physiotherapist recorded the fastest halfway time of Thursday's 52 entrants and com-

utes, 44.2 seconds.

third silver with a time of 32:02.9. Pettersen, 22, second to Hamalainen in the World Cup standings last season, woo the bronze in

my mind and muscles, and I sucfirst three kilometers, I tried to ski relaxed but briskly.

pleted the 10 kilometers in 31 min- that time, I heard that Smetanina Smetanina, a 31-year-old veteran downhill part, about the last kilo-

> The Finnish coach, 1mmo Kuutsa, said of Hāmālainen: "She needed to be strong and she was. You have to push on this course, and she pushed all the way."

The race also couoted in the ceeded," Hāmālainen said. "The World Cup standings. Hāmālainen, the defending champion, now has 67 points to 51 for the "At the 7.5 to 8K mark, there is a runner-up, Kvetoslava Jeriova of very difficult nphill, I think it was the most difficult of the course. At

High Winds Force One-Day Delay in Downhill

tender for the Soviet hockey team, has received a contract from the Montreal Canadiens but it is not

Jacques Olivier, Canada's minister of fitness in amateur sports, said end of the second period. that a representative of the National Hockey League team had delivered the contract to a Soviet sports authority. That Soviet official, Marat Gramov, chairman of the Soviet

athlete of Trenak's stature to play lo addition, compentors were teammates Bettina Schmidt in in the West Tretiak is an officer in the Soviet Army and has said he

Italian men and East German be awarded on the total elapsed

known if it has been signed, a Ca- over Norway.

Skriko scored at 11:42 of the first Sports Committee, told Olivier he pariod Thursday to give Finland a had relayed the contract to the 31-4-0 lead. He scored again at 16:18 Finland of the second period and at 2:07 of It would be extremely unusual the third period, as well as making for the Soviet Unioo to allow an two assists. Sirvio got his three

Soviet Union 5, Italy 1 Mikhail Vasilev and Nikolai

To 4-1 Victory Over U.S.

Finland Overwhelms Norway, 16-2: Russians, Canadians, Swedes Win

Czechoslovakia Skates

SARAJEVO — American hopes for an Olympic medal in ice hockey over Italy. apparently vanished Thursday Vasiley converted a short wrist night as the United States was deshot on a perfect pass from the left feated by Czechoslovakia, 4-1.

lgor Liba scored two goals and years ago, it was the second loss at game. Sarajevo in two games.

In other games Thursday, Fin-land crushed Norway, 16-2; the Soviet Union beat Italy, 5-1; West Germany defeated Poland, 8-5; Canada overpowered Austria, 8-1; and Sweden beat Yugoslavia, 11-0. Besides ending the Americans' chances for a medal, the Czechoslovaks avenged their 7-3 loss to the

United States at Lake Placid. They won by dominating in special-teams situations, scoring two goals on power plays and one while shorthanded.

In the few instances when the United States was able to penetrate its opponent's checking, goaltender Jaromir Schindel made the necessary saves for Czechoslovakia.

With Jaroslav Korbela in the looking for her fourth Olympic meter. it couldn't have gone any penalty box, Rusnak intercepted a gold medal, instead earned her better." who was unchecked in the slot and easily beat Marc Behrend at 12:23 for a 1-0 lead. Some lights went out at the Zetra Arena seconds after

the goal, forcing a half-hour delay. With Tom Hirsch of the United States penalized, his teammate Mark Kumpel stole the puck and skated down the left wing and cut across the net, firing a shot past Schindel for a 1-1 tie at 14:28.

At 16:21. David A. Jensen received a penalty, and Rusnak set up Vincent Lukatch with a pass across the crease for an easy tap-in The only eveo-streogth goal

came at 1:17 of the third period, when Rusnak set up Liba for the second time in the game.

Finland 16, Norway 2

Finland's Petri Skriko and Arto Sirvio each scored three goals to lead their team to a 16-2 victory

Finland led after the first period, 5-0, and ran the score to 11-1 by the

Canada will meet Finland on Saturday in a crucial Group B game, with each team having won its first two contests.

Drozdetski scored 29 seconds apart (UPI, AP) early in the first period to send the

Compiled by Ow Staff From Dispatches Soviet Union, the gold medal favorite, on its way to a 5-1 victory.

wing boards by the captain, Vya-cheslav Fetisov, at 3:11. On the Darius Rusnak added a goal and next Soviet rush, Drozdetski —, three assists for the Czechoslovaks. who scored two goals in the Soviet who scored two goals in the Soviet For the United States, which won Union's 12-1 rout of Poland on the gold medal at Lake Placid four Tuesday — got his first goal of the

> Sergei Makarov and Zinetnia Bi-lyaletdinov connected for powerplay goals later in the first period for a 4-0 Soviet margin.

for a 4-0 Soviet margin.

Italy's goalie. Marco Capone, was spectacular in a losing effort. He stopped 61 shots, including 26 in the scoreless third period. Capone replaced Jim Cossi, who was discontinuously. disqualified prior to the Games for having played professional hockey in North America.

West Germany 8, Poland 5 West Germany remained unde-feated with an 8-5 victory over Po-

land, setting up a crucial match. with Sweden on Saturday. Erich Kühnackl of West Gesmany broke a 3-3 tie with a 55-foot

power-play goal at 16:13 of the second period. Less than two min-ittes later, Helmmt Steiger scored unassisted from center ice on a shot that went through the legs of the Polish goalie. Wlodzimierz Ois-Canada 8, Austria 1

Kirk Muller scored twice and Dave Donnelly had a goal and an assist as Canada crushed Austria,

Donnelly opened the scoring at. the three-minute mark, beating the Austrian goalie, Michael Rudman. Muller scored on a power play at 11:54, tapping in a six-footer, and scored again 13 seconds into the second period on a pass from James Patrick.

Pat Flatley scored at 3:58 on a rebound and Dave Tippett scored at 13:40 to make it 5-0. Carey Wilson, assisted by Flatley at 14:47, made it.6-0. (AP, UPI)

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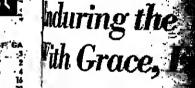
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Marja-Liisa Hämälainen of Finland, fell into the arms of teammate Pirkko Maatta after her cross-country ski victory.

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Even the chair lift to take the 61 racers to the starting point on Mount Bjelasnica was stopped be-cause of the weather conditions.

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sible. When the chair doesn't run, SARAJEVO - Bad weather you know it's really had." forced the postponement Thursday Similar conditions on Mount Jaof the men's downhill race, the first horina caused the cancellation of a

training session for the women's downhill for the second consecu-Alpine skiing event of the Winter Olympics. The race was reschedtive day. But the women have al-The race was abandoned about two hours before it was to be run. OLYMPIC NOTEBOOK

training runs, and their race could go ahead Saturday without further The upper sections of the course were covered by fog, and winds at the top of the 1.91-mile (3.07-kilo-Mezowbile, organizers aonounced Thursday that the top theter) course was measured at 80 four finishers in the men's downmph, as fast as the top racers would hill, as well as two others to be

ready made the necessary three

thing here is everyooe wants a fair race," said Todd Brooker, a Canadian downhiller. "And when names on skis and other gear in the The men and women's compet race. Today, actually, it was impos- qualified, a statement said.

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ITALY

women made the strongest showing Thursday as the Olympic singles luge competition got under way. Ernst Haspinger of Italy had the

fastest time in the first run of the meo's competition. He maneuvered his 22-kilogram (48-pound) sled down the Trebevic course in 46.157 seconds, edging the early leader, Torsteo Guerlitzer of East Germaoy, by 20 thousandths of a second. Paul Hildgartner of Italy was

third in 46.182. The East German women, on the same track one bour earlier, had swept the top three places in the first run of the women's competition. Steffi Martin, the defending decided by draw, would be subject world champion, led the field of 27 women in 41.639, followed by

The men and women's competi- expects to complete his playing there's wind or snow, it's oot a fair limish zone. Violators may be distion resumes Friday and will condays in the Soviet Union. tinue through Sunday. Medals will

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New York Times Service SARAJEVO - The Soviet Union brought a new missile to

Union brought a Sarajevo this week.

Wednesday, as the shaped device thunder Wednesday, as the red, bulletshaped device thundered and shuddered down the new 1,300-meter bobsled run, East German youths in shiny blue parkas clicked small

They call it the cruise missile, or the Soviet cigar, or the hammer-head shark. It is a radically new. head shark. It is a rankany slim-line two-man toboggan that has swept to impressive victories in recent weeks against traditionally strong European competitors on major bobsted runs, culminating in the Europa Cup championship, the premiere bobsledding prize outside the Olympics, at Igls, West Germa

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that, with advanced new suspensioo systems, have transformed bobsledding in recent years by reducing drag and dramatically iocreasing racing speeds. The competition is scheduled to begio Friday.

Proponents say the Soviet sled is as revolutionary as the fiberglass pole once was io pole vaulting. Critics contend the design is not new and that its major flaw — a loss of steering control on tight curves - will increase the danger

of overturning. "You can't win with that box," said Toni Fischer, West Germany's best bobsled driver.

lodeed, concern over the burgeoning technological cootest, and the danger of increased speeds, has rompted the International Bobsigh Federation, which oversees

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the XIV Olympic Winter Games the sport, to seek a standard bobhere will, by all indications, be the East German-designed toboggans

Games, to end the engineering race and limit risk

The experimenting goes on, but most teams are sticking to traditional models in Sarajevo. A Soviet-style design by the West German auto designer Günter Irmscher was rejected by West German officials. According to Sigi Radandt, of the West German Bobsleigh Federa-tion, "It would be too risky to use the sled in Sarajevo." A similar model by the Swiss company Con-traves was turned down by the leading Swiss two-man bob driver. Ralph Pichler, after two training

The Swiss and West German experience failed to hinder others. Italian manufacturers supplied pseudo-cigars to anyone in Sarajevo willing to risk them. Japanese bobsledders did, and last Mooday the Japanese brakeman Shozo Suzuki was hospitalized with a dislocated shoulder after the "Italian Panatella," as the model was dubbed, tipped over on a tight

The East Germao breakthrough according to those familiar with the concept, came by suspending the body of the sled on shock absorbers that enable the runners to move independently of the sled, reducing snow resistance and increasing

The narrow Soviet design, bowever, is thought to use a gooseneck joint on the center of the axle that connects sled and runners, thereby increasing the likelihood that the sled will op over at high speeds or on tight curves. Moreover, while newer sleds consist of two sections, a nose cowl and rear unit, the Soviet sled is all one piece, decreasing its maneuverability.

"It's a good sled, but there are lots of problems," said Stefan Gaisreitner, a West German sled designer and member of the United States coaching staff. "I would give the East Germans the biggest

When Gaisreitner and others talk about the sleds, they stress the skill of East German drivers, trained athletes who give their sleds faster starts that are crucial on Sarun at Sarajevo is 1,300 meters, plus ao outrun, compared to classic after the Swiss.



The radical two-men bobsled of the Soviet Union flashes down the Olympic course outside Sarajevo during practice.

bobsled runs in St. Moritz, Switzerland, or Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, that are 1,500 and 1,700 meters, respectively.)

East German drivers are also more accurate. Gaisreitner said, gaining valuable fractions of a second by avoiding costly swerving from a straight course.

In pre-Olympic time trials this week, the East Germans consistently beat the Soviet sledders. The experienced East German team of Bernhard Lehmann and Bernhard Germesbausen on Wednesday rocketed across the course in 53,32 seconds, averaging more than 85 kilometers an hour (about 55 mph). rajevo's relatively short run. (The The Soviet team of Janis Kipurs and Aivar Schnepsts finished third,

"It's not an easy course, it's challenging," said Joe Briski of the U.S. team, whose bobsleds are given only meager chances. In Lake Placid, you had only three really big turns. Here you have seven, eight. It's more challenging for

Despite the concern of International Bobsleigh Federation officials, who will meet next summer to discuss future technology, drivers and coaches tend to oppose strict engineering limits.

"It's got to remain as part of the sport," said Larry Scott, a U.S. coacb. "Everybody, including us, has some ideas up his sleeve. It will cost more financially, but it will take the sport out of the woods."

Enduring the 'Di and Charles Stuff' With Grace, Evert Looks to the Future

By Jane Gross

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Outside the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Central Park South, a photographer from a Brit-ish tabloid leaned against a lampig the revolving door to catch his quarry coming or going.

Other British journalists staked out a Manhattan television studio, a hotel in Memphis and a couple of airports in between. Their cameras and pencils were poised to record
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control in soap-opera detail the latest agomies of Chris Evert Lloyd and her
English husband. John Lloyd, who English husband, John Lloyd, who recently announced a trial separation after almost five years of mar-

riage.
"The scandal sheets have gone with good-The scandal sheets have gone berserk," Evert said with goodhumored resignation this week as she entertained a succession of American reporters in ber Ritz Carltoo suite while her husband prepared for a tournament in Tenoessee. "This is Princess Di and Charles stuff."

"It's not so bad here," she conwith tinued, "but the English press is PARIS it making such a big deal about this f ed. By no means does it mean our the couples in America get separatmarriage is over. We just need time apart. We're the best of friends, and there's oothing negative or bit-

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"It just would have been so nice scheduled series of appearances in to be Mary Smith, so if you had New York to promote the Virginia problems to your marriage, it Slims Championships, a \$500,000 would be private. Maybe the peo-tournament at Madison Square

had the luxury of being Mary and the final, for the first time, will smith; since adolescence, her pri- be three of five sets. vate life has been public property. Each time she changed her hairstyle or put on a few pounds, people seemed to talk about it across the back sence, as if she were a favored niece or the girl next door. Her broken engagement to Jimmy Connors and her dates with Burt Reynolds or former President Gerald Ford's son enlivened coffee klatches, and her marriage to Lloyd stirred debate about when she would settle down and have children, and whether the relationship would survive the disparity in their

tennis success. She has oever enjoyed the scrutiny, but over the years she has learned to accommodate it with aplomb. When the Lloyds decided to separate, for example, she was realistic enough to know it could not be kept a secret, and so she issued a statement through her

business representative. "It was done in a dignified way, with respect for John and f, which

is the way it should be done," Evert

ple in your neighborhood or at Garden from Feb. 28 to March 4, work would know, but that's all."

Garden from Feb. 28 to March 4, in which the 5125,000 first prize Chris Evert Lloyd, 29, has never will set a record for women's tennis Peggy Gossett, the public rela-

tions director for the Women's Tennis Association, acknowledged that the timing of the interviews was unfortunate for Evert, and she said that a more temperamental player would have canceled them. Evert raised the subject unbid-

den, however, in discussing ber disappointing results in the 1983 season, which ends officially with the Garden event. Evert finished the year ranked No. 2 in the world, a distant second to Martina Navratilova. While Evert won five tournaments, including the French Open, and \$430,436 in prize money, Navratilova won 17 tournaments. amoog them Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, and \$1,456,030. Navratilova, who won 54 straight matchof their meetings.

"Everything was tied in." Evert said of a year interrupted by several injuries and illnesses. "How you are emotionally affects your health Then she proceeded with a 100 percent into my tennis. That feeling great?"



wasn't my priority at that point. I don't remember a single tournament where I was really fired up. My spirits weren't that high because I was sorting things out in my personal life. I've been strong my whole career because of my coocentration, and f lost it."

been more important to me than my career," continued Evert, who took a brief leave of absence from es at one point, beat Evert in all five tennis a few years ago to devote more time to her marriage. "There's no ifs, ands or buts about that. There've been too many times when I've done something like win Wimbledon and gone back to an and how you are physically affects empty hotel room and asked my-your emotions. I don't think I was self: 'Is this it? Five minutes of

Chris Evert Lloyd Everything was tied in.

"My emotional life has always

5 Seeds Upset In U.S., but Not Connors The Associated Press MEMPHIS, Tennessee - Jimmy Connors, the defending cham-

pion, survived a rash of secondround upsets in the U.S. National with a 6-2, 7-6 victory Wednesday night over Gianni Ocleppo. Connors, who is seeking a record

seventh title in the event, used a big serve to set up his oet game. Earlier, Tim Gullikson stunned

the No. 2 seed, Yannick Noah. 7-6. 6-4. Other victims included fifthseeded Bill Scanlon, No. 10 Vitas Gerulaitis, No. 13 Henrik Sund-strom and No. 14 Mel Purcell. Scanlon fell to Peter Fleming, 6-

Ramesh Krishnan, 7-5, 6-4; Sundstrom lost to Wojtek Fibak, 6-3, 6-1; and Purcell was upset by Ben Testerman, 6-4, 6-4. In other action Wednesday, Eliot Teltscher, the No. 7 seed, defeated

Shlomo Glickstein, 6-4, 6-4. Connors, who pioched a nerve four days earlier in a match in Torouto, said the test he was given by Ocleppo was just what be needed.

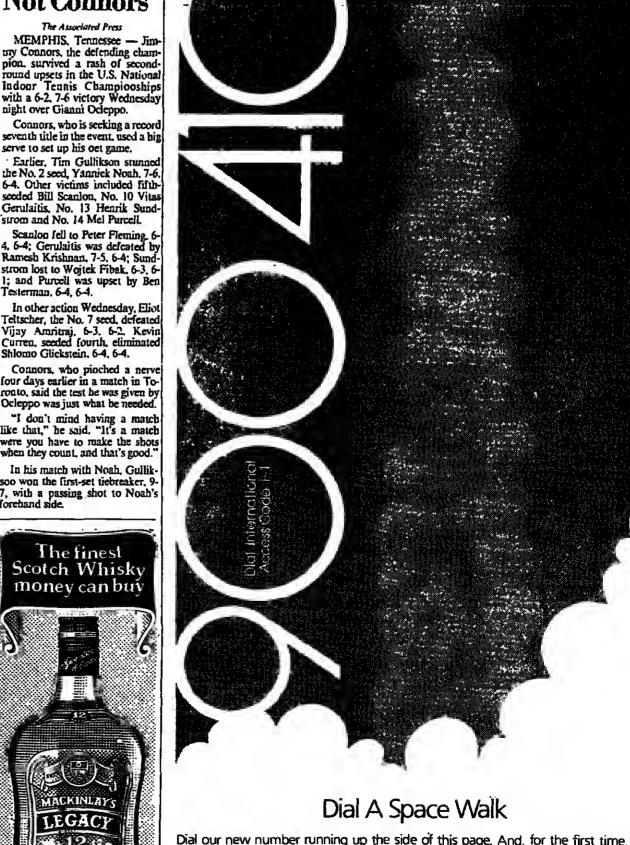
"I don't mind having a match like that," he said. "It's a match were you have to make the shots when they count, and that's good."

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The overall results of Lonrho show a healthy rise of 103% in both profit attributable to shareholders and earnings per sbare; this is the highest increase for seventeen years.

Lourho has achieved an enormous amount this year which is reflected. not only in a substantial increase in profitability, but also in the Group balance sheet which remains strong with gross assets approaching £1.9 billion, including cash balances at the year end standing at £109 million. Total net borrowings, excluding those relating to our confirming businesses, have remained at 30% of gross assets which is the same as last year.

A great deal of management effort has gone into increasing efficiency throughout the Group; these efforts have included the disposal of loss making and low yielding operations such as Hadfields, the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, and the Sunday Standard Newspaper in Glasgow.

I am glad to tell you that our United Kingdom based companies raised profits by over 78% in 1983, and were a major contributor to the overall rise. This improvement has been shared by nearly all trading activities within the United Kingdom and is not limited to a few. Every indication is that our United Kingdom companies will continue to increase in prosperity.

Our traditional activities of agriculture and mining have performed very well this year, which is not only attributable to improved commodity prices, but is also as a result of reduced operating costs and, in most areas, iocreased production.

The hotel and casino divisions are showing good growth within Lonrho, and these divisions have been expanded through the opening of the new Marquessa Tower at the Acapulco Princess in Mexico and the opening of two new casioos, one in Loodon and the Princess Casino in the Bahamas.

Capital expenditure this year has been restricted to the minimum necessary to maintain our assets at their highest operating efficiency, and we have not undertaken any large long term projects.

We also benefit from a substantial increase in House of Fraser's profits and share price. Lonrho's, near 30% holding in House of Fraser and the contribution and stimulus provided to the management

The Observer of the company by our Directors has undoubtedly assisted in this improvement. The House of Fraser share price continues to reflect the general belief, by shareholders, that the demerger of Harrods is desirable.

The 180 mile pipeline between Beira and Mutare is fully restored and has been pumping fuel to Zimbabwe steadily throughout the year without interruption.

The Lonrho Group, including our associated companies, now employs over 150,000 people.

I know you will want to join all Members of the Board in expressing your appreciation for all the hard work and initiative contributed by those who work for Lonrho both in the United Kingdom and overseas and who have made this year so successful with their support. We have adequate reasons in the first quarter's figures to feel that 1984 will continue an upward trend for the Company as a whole.

MINING AND REFINING

Improved precious metal prices prevailed over the year, which also saw platinum carry a premium over gold. Moreover, we again raised our platinum group metal output to 180,000 ounces for the year and are now producing some 50% more than two years ago. Group gold production was



Although precious metal prices continue to fluctuate, favourable exchange rates in all countries where we operate mines have so far cushioned any adverse effect.

Additional refining facilities are being planned for our platinum operations designed to release the large sums which are now locked up for long periods in unrefined inventories. At the same time these changes will save operating costs and improve metal recoveries.

Good progress has been made with the development of Eastern Gold Holdings, the major new Anglo American Corporation administered mine, which is planned to produce 400,000 ounces of gold annually at full production. Our subsidiary continues to hold its 36% interest in this venture. We are also planning the expansion of operations at the Ashanti Gold Mine in Ghana using loans from a consortium led by the International Finance

Corporation. Revenue from bituminous coal and anthracite mining was only slightly down in spite of a sharp reduction of sales, in line with the present weakness of coal markets. Capital expenditure at the coal mines was substantially

below the level of recent years. Shamva goldmine, Zimbabwe

"Lonrho's attributable profit is up 103% in 1983**

AN UPWARD TREND WILL CONTINUE IN 1984 RWRowland, Chief Executive

AGRICULTURE

Loorho and its subsidiaries are A frica's largest commercial food producers, ranching 100,000 head of cattle and farming 1.5 million acres throughout the continent. The Group has also put more land under cultivation in Africa than any other



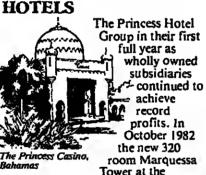
Our seven sugar estates in Malawi, Mauritius, South Africa and Swaziland returned to overall profitability during the year and increased production to over 420,000

tonnes. In Zambia, our farming company, Kalangwa Estates, remains one of the largest producers of agricultural goods in the country, with products such as pork, beef, eggs, onions, wheat, maize and potatoes. During the year dairy farming was also introduced, which has proved to be immensely successful.

The drought in Zimbabwe had little effect on the profitability of our agricultural activities. With livestock being in good condition and high average weights being achieved, profits from the sale of 14,500 head of cattle were good. Profit from The Wattle Company, which produces coffee, wattle extract and timber, were also substantially higher, due to better management controls and good coffee prices. We are the largest coffee producers in Zimbabwe,

In Malawi our tea estates produced a record crop of 4.8 million kilogrammes. A combination of good rainfall distribution, improved field practices and management skills produced some yields which are probably the highest in Malawi. The combination of high tea prices and production has resulted in profits being substantially up. We also grow tobacco, coffee and macadamia nuts in that country.

Our wattle extract company in Kenya, which also grows mushrooms, oil seed, wheat and maize and ranches cattle, maintained its reputation for high yields and good quality produce and continues to be a major exporter.



Tower at the Acapulco Princess was opened, complementing the existing hotel which is a masterpiece of creative architecture. This luxury hotel complex, which is set in over 200 acres. has proved an extremely popular tourist and conference centre, maintaining high levels of occupancy.

In September it was announced that the Group had acquired a casino in Freeport in the Bahamas. It is intended to renovate completely the casino complex, which will form part of the existing Princess hotel facilities, in order to establish it as one of the finest

casinos in the Caribbean. The Princess Hotel Group now have more hotel rooms in the locations at which they operate than any of their



In the United Kingdom the Metropole Hotel Group held a record ,050 conferences and exhibitions in 1983. The new Pembroke in Blackpool, in its first full year of operation, has proved a success with 150 conferences and exhibitions being held there. The Pembroke has also achieved a room occupancy level of 70% and is fully booked over the next two years for periods when party political conferences are held in Blackpool. - In Birmingham 575

conferences were staged and for this coming year the signs are that we will accommodate many more.

The London Metropole was busy during the year with its room occupancy reaching 88%.

Improvements to the hotel's facilities this year will yield results in 1984. In the Casino division the most

exciting event of the year was the opening of a new casino in London. This luxurious casino has made a very good start. Lonrho operate 8 other casinos in the United Kingdom.

WINES AND SPIRITS

Whyte & Mackay Distillers had another satisfactory year. Although the United Kingdom industry as a to operate in highly competitive conditions, Whyte & Mackay

whole continued maintained its dominant position in Scotland and increased its distribution throughout England. Although export markets were generally difficult, good progress was made in a number of overseas markets.

manufacture of knitted fabrics for use in both industrial and leisurewear products. Besco Baron successfully completed a modernisation

programme at its mill in Rochdale. Our textile companies in Africa had a mixed year. In Malawi, David Whitehead achieved good results while completing ahead of schedule the installation of Malawi's only cotton polyester cloth manufacturing plant. The newly equipped Blantyre Netting Company exceeded all our expectations and is working at full production to meet local and export demand for polyester bags, nets and twine. David Whitehead in Zimbabwe had a difficult year with demand severely restricted. Following reorganisation the company is now better placed to react to changes in local demand.

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

In the year under review the Glasgow Herald's entry into its third century of continuous publication was highlighted by the visit of Her Majesty The Queen.



YEAR AT A GLANCE

	1983	1982
Turnover	£2356.5m	£2336.2m
Profit before taxation	£113.2m	£75.1m
Profitattributable to shareholders	£40.6m	£20.0m
Earnings per share	15.5p	7.6p
Cash balances	£109.4m	£56.3m

The seventy-fifth Annual General Meeting of Lonrho Plc will be held at the Great Room, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W.1. on Thursday, 29th March, 1984 at 12 noon.



especially Europe and Canada and in many Duly Free markets.

Our French wine interests, which include the famous vineyards of Châteaux Rausan-Segla, Smith-Haut-Lafitte, La Garde and De La Tour, although affected by the economic situation in France, still maintained good profitability.

In Malawi, we ope two new breweries aı Mangochi and Lilongwe bringing the total number of breweries operated in parmership with African Governments and Muncipalities The Group bottles Coca Cola in Zambia

and Pepsi Cola in Nigeria.

Wine tasting at Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Bordeaux

TEXTILES

Lonrho Textiles, the Group's ntegrated manufacturing and retail operation, based at Cramlington in the United Kingdom, has continued its longer term strategy of developing its retail oetwork and own brand products such as the "Accord" range which is now amongst the market leaders. During the second half of 1983 more favourable trading conditions resulted in a marked improvement in results. This trend has continued into the current year and with increasing demands on manufacturing capacity ve anticipate a continuing improvement

Strong demand throughout the year nelped our Lancashire based David Whitehead textile operations achieve increased profits. The John Barnes division has developed yarn and cloth trading while expanding the



Major reorganisation at George Outram has resulted in improvements in the Glasgow Herald, Scotland's leading national newspaper, and the Evening Times. It is encouraging to see improving performances in both advertising and circulation

in recent months. The Observer, which is the oldest Sunday newspaper in Britain. Newspaper of the and was voted performed well

Year for 1982, has Signature during 1983. Our provincial newspaper group, The Prime Minister

Scottish and The Glasgow Herald, Universal Newspapers, experienced another difficult trading year during which the economy was still in recession. The key themes of the year have been efficiency and innovation. Every week over one million readers in Scotland read a Scottish and Universal newspaper.

Throughout the year, our newspapers won national and international awards for research and community services.

Greenaway · Harrison, one of the country's leading printing houses, has had a very successful year. The programme of capital expenditure to ensure the most advanced facilities and techniques for financial and security printing has progressed well. The extensive computer typeseiting installations in this company, built up over the last few years, are unmatched by any other commercial, financial or city printer. The highly skilled design unit based in central London has won domestic and international credits and awards for its work.

The Harrison Group, postage stamp and security specialists, continued its programme of capital investment in

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new product development and new areas of specialisation.

Harrison were proud to print, for the British Post Office, stamps which won two top international philatelic awards.

. The educational publishing and bookselling divisions of Holmes McDougall gained important oew export contracts and the reorganisation of its colour poster operations in the United States has been highly successful.

High quality label printing for the wine and spirits industry performed well and a number of major new contracts were obtained.

Holmes McDougall were awarded the publishing contract for "Crime, Law and Society" by the Home

The Group also publishes newspapers in Kenya including The Standard and Sunday Standard.

ENGINEERING

The recession in the United Kingdom continued to affect most of our engineering companies during the first half of 1983. However, there are signs that the modest recovery in the economy which began in the summer will continue.

Hadfields was acquired by a consortium headed by the British Steel Corporation as part of the first stage of the Engineering Steels Industry Rationalisation plan, code named Phoenix 11.

Newell Dunford, the process plant engineers, is the leader in the field of waste disposal technology. manufacturing plants which convert household waste into low cost fuels. thereby reducing energy costs and resolving the environmental problems associated with the traditional methods of waste disposal.

Lightfoot Refrigeration has enjoyed

another successful year and has completed a number of large overseas

Our furniture companies maintained progress in a difficult market and Sheer Pride, the metal office furniture manufacturer, successfully launched a new range of filing cabinets which are fast becoming market leaders.



Our land renewal company, Sportworks, won the Grand Award of the British Association of Landscape Industries for the best executed contribution to environmental improvements for their work on the Calton Church Precinct in Glasgow. They also gained the principal award for the first major park to have been created in Glasgow since the Second World War.

Overseas, our Belgian subsidiary S.E.E., which is producing water treatment plants for Nigeria, Cameroon and North Africa, is progressing satisfactorily and prospects for further major orders are

In Zimbabwe. Dahmers maintained their dominance in the local truck and bus market, with sales of 424 units. Progress is being made io obtaining export markets for their vehicles, which are designed locally and are excellent for use throughout Africa. In addition, Vitretex Paints, our

paint manufacturing company in Zambia, had a record year.

MOTOR DISTRIBUTION

V.A.G (United Kingdom) the sole U.K. importer for Audi and Volkswagen products has improved its unit sales performance every year since its acquisition in 1975 and has once again achieved record sales and profits.

Total vehicle sales of 110,000 units ensured that V.A.G has maintained its position as the leading importer of European cars. The 1983 Car of the Year Audi 100 has quickly established itself in the market and has now been joined by a sporty estate version, the Avant. During 1984 the company will launch a most significant new model which will be a replacement for the best selling Volkswagen Golf.

The Group is also the sole importer. of Volkswagen and M.A.N. trucks and buses into the United Kingdom.

The Dutton-Forshaw Motor Group, whose principal activity is the distribution of BL vehicles.



Massey Ferguson combine harvester in East African Tonning Extract Co.'s wheatfields, Kenya

substantially improved its performance in 1983. Rationalisation of their depot network continued and, allowing for closures, they maintained just under 6% of sales of BL's products, with sales of over 31,000 vehicles. The Dutton-Forshaw Group also increased its share of the national Jaguar sales in the U.K. by 24% compared with the national increase of 10%.

Throughout the year Jack Barclay retained their position as the number one distributor of Rolls Royce cars, accounting for 22% of United Kingdom sales. The extensive service facilities at Battersea performed well. under their new senior management.



The sale of agricultural machinery increased considerably during the year particularly Deutz tractors, and Fahr. combine harvesters. Distribution and ervice facilities were expanded...

Western Machinery had an outstanding year. The sale of Taarup and Welgar agricultural equipment was again bighly satisfactory.

In Africa oor motor vehicles and agricultural machinery distributors performed well. We are Africa's largest and most widespread motor: distributor, holding nearly every major franchise including Mercedes Benz, Land Rover, Toyota, Peugeot and General Motors in one country or another. In Nigeria we have successfully established a vehicle leasing operation and a number of . substantial contracts have been . concluded with large fleet users.

KÜHNE AND NAGEL

The Kühne and Nagel Group of companies, with 300 offices all over the world, continued to run its shipping, forwarding and warehousing bosiness successfully. In Germany the... company has extended its freight terminals In three cities and introduced a nationwide parcel service system, whilst warehousing in North America: was extended by the acquisition of a warehouse in Chicago.



Transport connected activities such as ship brokerage, crating, port handling and travel have been further developed and a subsidiary of Kühne and Nagel has been entrusted with the formation of a national shipping line for a major African country.

PROPERTY, EXPORT JONEUMING, FINANC AND AIRCRAFT

London City & Westeliff Properties and A.V.P. Properties, our property investment companies, have had :another successful year. Together with Lonrho, these companies own a. diverse portfolio of commercial. residential and industrial properties in England and France. During the year. the Group has realised certain low 65 yielding industrial properties, leaving it with a well balanced portfolio of properties which have a current value. in excess of £66 million. Notwithstandiog these disposals, there

has been an iocrease in the gross rental income of the property portfolio. In October 1983 we also purchased the prestigious "45 Park Lane" site in London which will be a valuable

addition to our property portfolio. The international confirming and financing activities of Balfour Williamson continued to be adversely influenced by the deterioration of world wide trading conditions over the past years. However, performance in 1984 is expected to show a marked. improvement.

The volume of exports to West Africa being financed by John Holt was reduced in 1983 as a result of tighter controls on imports to Nigeria The Nigerian investment and

property company J.H.1. maintained its impressive growth record and has now acquired a controlling interest in an established Lagos Finaoce House, the benefits from which will accrue in Our cotton broking firm, Baumain

Hinde, had a satisfactory year's

Our Beechcraft franchise in Africa recorded the best world wide divisional sales of these aircraft for 1983. The Group also bolds the Lear Jet franchise in Africa. Total sales of aircraft in the year amounted to 82 During the year Tradewinds

Airways continued to operate services to Africa whilst gradually converting charter services to scheduled routes. The airline has already commenced scheduled freight services to the U.S.A. and the Sudan.

The Group currently owns or leases a total of 38 aircraft including a Gulfstream and two Boeing 707's;

The text is taken from the Chief. Executive's Review contained in the Report and Accounts for the year ended 30 September, 1983 which will be published in late-February. Copies will be available from The Secretary. Lonrho Pic, Cheapside House, 138 Cheapside, London, EC2V 6BL.

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The author is a partner in the accounting firm of Mitchell-Titus & Co. and a director of the Accountants Computer Users Technical Exchange. NEW YORK —Most employers are happy to see workers who arrive early, work long hours —for which they are not fully compensated —and almost never want to take a vacation.

Why should managers of a corporation's data-processing personnel

Because these normally desirable attributes are prominent among the recognizable tip-offs for a growing group of employees who become involved in computer crime. Consol con the same

Computers have opened vast opportunities for fraud by almost anyone who has access to the appropriate keyboards and knows how to make the systems work. They make ideal ac-

complices in fraud and embezzlement since they are quiet, amoral Many managers have and can be programmed to destroy evidence and leave no paper trail. been intimidated by the Some startling statistics formumystique and complexity lated in recent years provide a sort

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persons with annual salaries of less than \$25,000. • More than 60 percent of this

group are persons who use a computer as part of their jobs and take advantage of this access to commit computer crimes, usually against their

 Data-processing personnel have been responsible for about 30 percent of the computer crimes reported to date.

Many business people do oot realize that the smaller the computer installation, the weaker the internal controls over that system usually are. In a small system there is generally no control over access to the machine OOF IS there a separation of the various applications being run. oor is there a separation of functions between people responsible for the

Protection Is Expensive

It is estimated that fewer than 50 percent of companies have adequate that the recent slowdown in moninternal controls built into their systems; 25 percent believe they have adequate internal controls but do not, and the rest have no internal controls. Why are so many companies leaving themselves vulnerable? A next few months. major reason is the high cost of adequate protection. These companies find out too late that safeguards were cost-justified. the Treasury for monetary affairs, dollar would belp reduce the U.S. urged the Federal Reserve Board to

The two key elements in selecting a proper system are documentation cootrols and access controls. The basic requirement is to set up a system that separates functions so that different people are responsible for different aspects of the operation. This cuts down on the possibility of unauthorized access to the hardware and software.

ing Committee, Mr. Sprinkel ap-proved money goals that the ua-tioo's central bank annooced With proper monitoring of controls, the possibility of computer fraud decreases, as long as there is no collusion between employees. If there is an accomplice, with each person covering the tracks of the other, it is difficult without a complete audit and check of the system to detect a

ned decline in inflation." Senior management, of course, is ultimately responsible for everything that occurs in a company. But immediate responsibility for insuring that controls are built into the system falls on middle management, and programmers bear personal responsibility for their programs. slowdown since last summer in M-1, which comprises cash and money m checking and similar accounts,

Auditors Given Responsibility

Unfortunately, many managers have become intimidated by the mystique and complexity of the computer when it comes to designing proper safeguards. They turn the problem over to the traditional guardian of security and control — the auditor. of 1984." That threat will grow, be

In the current environment many auditors are now only beginning to understand the need to review the controls over the electronic dataprocessing portions of their clients' systems, as well as the manual

moocy available for leading both alternatives would eventually Internal controls within a data-processing system are generally classithrough its requirement on the re- lead to lower interest rates as long serves that banks must set aside. as taxes were broadly based. "housekeeping" items such as separation of functions, documentation, hardware and software controls, and security of the system. Application growth of 4 to 8 percent this year. M-1 increased 7.2 percent in 1983. controls deal with control over input, processing and output of each individual application.

Auditors — both internal and external — should be involved in designing the system of internal control. A term widely used today, "computer auditing," is misleading because the computer does not perform an audit. People do. The computer is a tool used by the auditor to assist him in performing his audit. With technology always improving, both management and the auditor must continue to make progress in designing, implementing and continually testing the controls to cut down the chance of computer frauds occurring.

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CURRENCY RATES

Late interbank rates on Feb. 9, excluding fees. Official fixings for Amsterdam, Brussels, Milan, Paris. New York rates at 4:00 pm EST.

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NEW YORK — Amid multiple signs of an expanding U.S. economy, a sharply dissonant note is being sounded by the stock market. Wednesday's 24-point plunge in the Dow

"There's oo great mystery about it," said change. "Io the last couple of weeks, there's been a sudden realization that nothing is going to be done to deal with the deficit problem, at least in the dimensions required."

is simply not enough. Wednesday, the Dow closed at 1,156.30, almost 130 points below the 1,286 level of early this year. And many companies oot in the 30-stock industrial average, such as small high-technology issues and transportation moving up," said Robert Farrell, chief mar-ket analyst at Merrill Lynch & Cn., the largest U.S. securities firm. "But then interest rates did not begin to come down, and some of the confidence in the market began to erode. The whole thing really began to accelerate during

the last two weeks. "Before that," he said, "people thought maybe the market was not doing well because of fears that President Reagan might not run for re-election. But that reasoning turned out

change frequently exceeding 100 million shares daily — adding up to a monthly record in January. And it is a decline that has taken a toll on many investment portfolios, leaving money managers stunned and racing for cover. lo its initial stages, however, it was viewed as being little more than a necessary and useful pause in a market that had elimbed

- and possibly for Mr. Reagan, too.

message has lnng been a matter of controver-sy. Though it is sometimes wrong, it is right often enough so that its moods are closely watched and it is used as a leading indicator, an early predictor of where the economy is headed. And that is why the negative performance of the control of t mance of late has some people troubled.

"The market is not something one can gnore," said Gerald Tsai, vice chairman of American Can Corp. "When the market goes up, people do have a tendency to feel better. Consumers are more willing to spend money and higher stock prices also have an impact oo corporate executives and their decisions on such things as plant expenditures. When the market goes down, the opposite occurs."

Whether the declining market will begin to act as a drag this year, Mr. Tsai said, "de-pends on how long the fall lasts."

When the decline began, many market ana-

lysts viewed it as a natural correction, or pause, in an otherwise healthy market elimb. But as the fall has deepened, the market's behavior is being increasingly explained io terms of the federal budget deficits and the economic and financial problems that may he ahead. And there is no question that the mood among many lovestors has changed,

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NYSE Posts Broad Loss; **Trading Heavy**

NEW YORK - Prices were broadly lower at the close of the New York Stock Exchange Thurs-

day in very heavy trading.
The Dow Jones industrial average, which fluctuated in the early going, closed off 3.56 to 1,152.74, the lowest level since it finished at 1,145.32 on April 12, 1983. It plunged 24.19 Wednesday, the worst sethack since it dropped 36.33 on Oct. 25, 1982.

The Dow transportation average was up 1.15 to 512.81 but the Dow utilities average was down 1.35 to

Declines led advances by a 11-5 margin among the 2,002 issues

Big Board volume was about 128.9 million shares, up from the 96.9 million traded Wednesday. Prices were lower in moderate

ting its first major retrenchment. Several analysts said the market was due to rebound after the Dow had dropped 130 points over the past five weeks but investors were

change issues.

Analysts said institutions have

been moving in herd-like fashion to

sell regardless of the news back-ground. They said the bull market

that began in August 1982 was get-

Jerome Hinkle of Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. said the early afternoon slide began "when the market was unable to hold onto a rally at that 1,150 level of the Dow

Mr. Hinkle said hig institutions have begun to move into bonds because they are safer and their yields have become more attractive than those of equities although the slide has presented many bargain

situations. The midday rally attempt came after Paul A. Volcker, Federal Reserve chairman, said his statements Wednesday about the economy slipping into a recession because of large hudget deficits and high inter-

esi rates were "overblown lovestors were jolted late Wednesday when both be and Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan and Federal Reserve Chairman

Paul A. Volcker warned the nation could slip into a recession if the government does oot cut the federal budget deficit. Mr. Regan said the Fed's reluctance to ease credit could trigger the slide while Mr. Volcker said

failure to cut the federal deficit was like playing "Russian roulette." IBM, a 21/4 point loser Wednesday, was one of the most active

issues and little changed. Ford Motor Co. was active and lower. Ford said it planned to spend \$360 million to modernize

two plants. Long Island Lighting, which said it might have to cut staff and dividends because of losses oo its Shorcham ouclear plant, was lower.

Purolator was sharply lower in active trading. The company said it could oot explain the activity in its

Stock Slide Casts Shadow on U.S. Hopes By Karen W. Arenson on the fact that this was a presidential elec-

Jones industrial average was only the latest decline in a monthlong market slide. In early January, market analysts were talking optimized the state of the state mistically of an election-year bull market that would break the 1,300 mark on the Dow. Now they are talking instead of a continuing fall, and whether the Dow will tumble through 1,150 or 1,100.

William Freund, senior vice president and chief economist at the New York Stock Ex-The deficit must be reduced by at least \$100 billion, he said, adding: "The president's plan for a downpayment of \$30 billion

stocks, have fallen further this year.

"The optimism early this year was based

administration warned Thursday

Beryl Sprinkel, undersecretary of

and predictable path of money

In testimony to the Senate Bank-

Monday. He said they are "appro-

priate and consistent with a contin-

But he went oo to say that the

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Mr. Sprinkel's warnings came as

the Fed's chairman, Paul A.

Volcker, told the Joint Economic

Committee of Congress that mooe-

tary policy centers oo the longer-

term outlook for inflation, rather narrowly on any particular

Mr. Volcker said: "It's oot a po-

value of the dollar.

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U.S. Aide Says Slowing

WASHINGTON - The Reagan added that since the currency had

supply growth posed a risk to extent and pace of any dollar de-

maintain a "smoother, more stable take time. Unless federal hudget

The Fed controls the amount of creases should be considered. But

economic recovery over the cline would determine how the Fed

reacted to it.

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risen very sharply in the past, soon-

He also said a decline in the

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kets, dampeniog investments. Mr. Volcker stressed that if de-pendence on foreign money to fi-

nance deficits was reduced by cut-

ting the deficits, the consequences

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attention," he said. He added that

the inflation outlook does oot de-

pend on the fiscal picture alone,

but also on the ability of the United

States to keep and improve oo re-

cent productivity gains.
Mr. Volcker said the best way to

reduce the budget deficit is by

spending cuts, but that if these

were oot possible, then tax in-

Despite pessimism over current

bipartisan talks on deficit reduc-

tion. Mr. Volcker said he personal-

ly felt "a bitle bit better about the

prospects of some consensus for

Mr. Sprinkel's warning comes

scarcely a week after President

Ronald Reagan presented his new

budget forecasting years of pros-

perity. Both Mr. Sprinkel and other

officials in the administration have

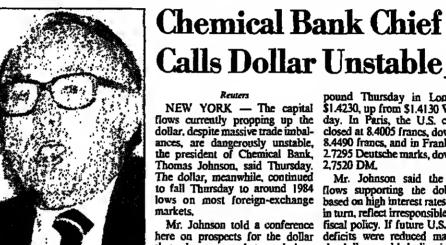
"Inflation is an animal that is

In M-1 Growth Risky

to be a smokescreen, and all we got was a half-hour rally before the market resumed its descent. That really began to get anxiety It is a descent that has been marked both by precipitous declines and by heavy volume, with trading on the New York Stock Ex-

substantially since August 1982.
But now the forcefulness of the decline is

ousing many to reassess their views of the U.S. economy. They take the sagging market



Beryl Sprinkel

get deficits projected in the future are "unacceptably high."

Separately, Treasury Secretary crack sometime soon.

Donald T. Regan told the Senate "It is impossible to se Appropriations Committee that if the budget deficits stayed high and appropriate mocetary and fiscal policies were oot followed, he could ping back into recessioo again in 500 said, the United States." (AP, Reuters) The d

already an ominous questioning of the dollar's strength by some trad- 2.50 DM, Mr. Johnson said.

foresee the "possibility of our slip- the fiscal 1985 budget," Mr. John-

The dollar closed against the

Calls Dollar Unstable Reuters pound Thursday in London at NEW YORK — The capital \$1.4230, up from \$1.4130 Wednesflows currently propping up the day. In Paris, the U.S. currency closed at 8.4005 francs, down from 8.4490 francs, and in Frankfurt, at 2.7295 Deutsche marks, down from

ances, are dangerously unstable, the president of Chemical Bank, Thomas Johnson, said Thursday. The dollar, meanwhile, continued 2,7520 DM. Mr. Johnson said the capital to fall Thursday to around 1984 flows supporting the dollar are based on high interest rates, which, lows on most foreign-exchange in turn, reflect irresponsible federal Mr. Johnson told a conference fiscal policy. If future U.S. budget here on prospects for the dollar deficits were reduced materially, the dollar would decline in an or that whenever market psychology derly fashion to more sustainable changes, it will move the dollar levels. But it would remain strong down significantly. He said there is

ers and that that strength may A Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. partner, Robert Roosa, told the conference that a decisive turn-"It is impossible to say when that around in the dollar may at last be moment will come but it may have begun last week as the grim reality occurring after a long period of of our head-in-the-sand national "More and more currencies are

likely to mark early 1984 as their low point in a loog cycle that began with the era of floating rates."

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Nigeria Seeks Increase In OPEC Output Quota

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\$2,31,70 322,36 85,39 27,93 13,39 27,54 477,45 10,517 — 23,375 22,318 3,153 81,14 2,323,75 12,346 77,845 10,517 — 0,9484 * LAGOS — Nigeria's military ruler, Major General Mohammed Buhari, said he wants an increase of 500,000 barrels a day in his country's OPEC oil-production quota. Nigeria's current quota, laid

leum Exporting Countries, is 1.3

price war.
"I think going out of OPEC is one of the last things we will do,"

He said Nigeria lacks the capaci-ty or the reserves of the Gulf states, which are so economically viable that if we initiate a price war, they

industry officials say. January's ex-

On the country's debt problems, Mr. Buhari estimated Nigeria's to-tal external debt at 25.02 billion

not rule out a naira devaluation if the International Monetary Fund insisted on one as a loan condition

Last mooth, oil output was slightly over the OPEC limit, U.S.

down by the Organization of Petro-

million barrels a day.

Mr. Buhari, who came to power in a military coup last Dec. 31 that overthrew the country's civilian government, ruled out a Nigerian withdrawal from OPEC or an oil-

he said. "We believe that OPEC is an asset in terms of control of pro-

ports averaged 1.4 barrels, up from 3 in the fourth quarter of 1983. These figures contrast with the 2.3 million barrels produced daily by Nigeria in the boom years of the 1970s.

naira (\$34.57 billion) and said the military government's first priority to restore the nation's economy is to seek rescheduling of external Nigerian officials have just re-turned to Lagos from rescheduling

talks in Europe and Mr. Buhari said an agreement would be signed

The Nigerian leader said be did

VW Announces Plan to Make **Engines in East Germany**

WOLFSBURG, West Germany Germany's leading anto maker, said Thursday it plans a \$222-mil-lion agreement with East Germany to produce 286,000 engines annually in the Communist country begin-

ning in 1988. A VW spokesman said the agreement, believed to be the first of its kind between a West German car firm and East Germany, involves building an engine-assembly plant that would deliver 100,000 engines annually to the company's West German plant in Salzgitter. The remaining engines may be for the

state-run foreign trade concerns spokesman said. The West German government

Thursday welcomed VW's announcement. Under the contract, VW also plans a preliminary ship-ment of 2,000 transporter trucks and other vehicles to East Germaoy immediately after the agreement was signed, to be followed by annual deliveries of 2,300 vehicles, the spokesman said.

He said \$103 million would be invested in the engine assembly

Financial observers said the contract would be particularly advantageous to East Germany because it required no Western credits.



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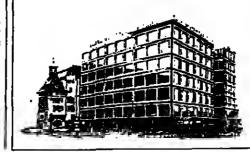
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DOW, THE POUND and the AJANTA CAVES

When the DJI's were drooping around 790, our researchers flaunted prevailing opinion, predicting that "the Dow will touch 1,000 before hitting 750"

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pilgrimage to it; to divine the complicated Arabesque of achievement.

Let us assist you in deciphering the ever-changing, fiscal Rosetta Stone of the Power Elite, a tablet that reveals the ebb and flow of money movements. A market comparable to the one currently cascading, washing away fear,

may occur but once in an adult's lifetime; to stay neutral is financial self-

immolation. There will be spastic corrections as investors shuffle out of one

group of equities, into another, as many did when we warned the Street, months ago, against the mania of high-tech shares; categorizing APPLE

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Fisons to Buy Scimed International

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Curtin, based in Houston, is a major distributor to the U.S. health-care

market. The deal includes a long-term distribution agreement, and Curtin will continue as the exclusive U.S. distributor for most Coulter instru-

BRUSSELS (Reviers) - Petrofina, Belgium's leading international oil

company, said Thursday it had sold its Swedish gasoline-distribution network, Svenska Fina, to Sweden's state-owned Svenska Petroleum AB

With 121 distribution points, Svenska Fina has 2.5 percent of the

Swedish gasoline market, a Petrofina spokesman said. He said the purchase of the loss-ridden distribution network will enable Svenska Petroleum to increase the ntilization rate of its oil refineries.

The agreement still has to be ratified by Svenska Petroleum's board,

JAKARTA (Reuters) - International bankers said Thursday they

intend to lend Indonesia \$600 million, \$100 million more than originally

sought, because of the nation's economic recovery.

The rush last week to participate in a loan of \$500 million was so overwhelming that the loan coordinators told the central bank that it

The favorable terms and higher amount of the loan show that the banking community is distinguishing Indonesia from other developing countries with big debt problems, bankers said.

STET Said to Reach Accord With IBM

ROME (Reuters) - The Italian state telecommunications holding

company, STET, has reached two outline agreements with International

Business Machines Corp. on technical collaboration, according to reports

The agreements, subject to ratification by STET's parent corporation, IRI, were reached in Paris talks between STET and senior IBM management, a report in the Milan daily; Corriere della Sera, said.

LONDON (IHT) - Standard Telephones & Cables PLC and Texscan

London-based STC plans to make Texscan equipment under license in

Corp. said Thursday that they have formed a joint venture to market

Britain. The two companies eventually intend to develop products jointly

Among the chief rivals of the new venture, STC-Texscan Ltd., is a joint

venture formed in 1982 by Racal Electronics PLC of Britain and Oak Industries Inc. of California. Officials of Texscan, based in Phoenix,

Arizona, said the company is expanding in Europe and already has made sales in Britain, West Germany, Switzerland, Ireland and France.

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Hong Kong Telephone Co. Thursday advised shareholders to consider retaining their holdings rather than accepting the general offer for its shares by Cable & Wireless PLC, the

A joint statement by a committee of Hong Kong Telephones's board

and its adviser, Jardine Fleming (Securities), said the 1983 unaudited

profits of Hong Kong Telephone have been estimated at 403 million Hong Kong dollars (\$51.7 million), 39 percent above those of 1982.

Kong concern it did not already own. The company announced Wednes-

C&W embarked Monday on a bid to buy the 62 percent of the Hong

H.K. Telephone Advises Its Holders

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Bankers Increase Indonesian Loan

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the spokesman said.

LONDON - Electricité de France and two banks issued LONDON (Reuters) — Fisons PLC, the British pharmaceutical company, said Thursday it had agreed to buy Scimed International Co. and its operating subsidiary, Curtin Matheson Scientific Co., for \$50 million from Coulter Electronics, a private U.S. company.

Fisons said net tangible assets of the purchase total \$31 million, and the acquisition is being financed by the issue of 40 million Figure theres. floating-rate notes Thursday, banks said. EDF's \$400-million, 15-year Euronote pays in-terest of ¼ percentage point over London interbank offered rates for six-month Eurodollar deposits, and is noncallable for to vears.

Banque Nationale de Paris is the lead manager.

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many issued a \$100-million, 12year floating-rate note, Samuel Montagu & Co. said as lead manager. The issue also pays interest of 1/2 percentage point over six-month Libor for Eurodollar deposits. There is a put option after seven years. The payment date is March 1.

Banque Bruxelles Lambert SA is raising \$100 million through a 15-year floating-rate note, according to the lead manager, Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd.

Maturing in April 1999, the issue pays 1/2 percentage point over the mean of the bid and offered rates for six-month Eurodollar deposits, with a mini-mum coupon of 5 percent. The payment date is April 11. The borrower can call the issue from Aprīl 1985 at par.

U.K. Banks Start New Check-Clearing System

By Barnaby J. Feder New York Times Service

LONDON - British banks began using a new computer system Thursday that has been hilled as the fastest, most secure answer vel to the problem of how to speed the check-clearing process.

The Clearing House Automated Payments System, known as CHAPS, is the result of a decade of study and development that, by some estimates, has cost its participants up to \$30 million.

The system is expected to extend same-day clearance of large checks. now available only in London's financial district, to millions of individual and corporate customers thoughout Britain. Eventually, it would permit same-day clearance of checks long after the current 3 P.M. deadline CHAPS is also expected to hold

day check clearing, which now involves huge amounts of paper and more than 800 messengers traveling around crowded streets and lanes in the City of London. Town Clearing, as the current same-day system is known, involves only a tiny percentage of checks - the average payment is about \$3 mil-lion and the minimum is about \$14,000 - but even those restrictions have barely kept it manage-

Various attempts have been made at stretching the 3 P.M. deadline for large money-marker trans- Thursday.

actions. Already, by informal arrangements, some of the large transactions now come in up to 3:30 P.M., but bankers would like the same-day clearance to extend

even later in the afternoon. The CHAPS system will deal only with payments in British pounds at first, but it could be programmed to handle generalpurpose credit transfers or to deal with other currencies. Bankers in London believe its success would enhance the City's reputation for

nnovative banking. One of the most notable aspects of CHAPS is what it is not. In early 1980, four months before the first version of the system was scheduled to come on line, the 13 clear-ing banks involved decided to take a new tack in light of advances in computer technology. The system they abandoned was built around one large central computer, much the line on the rising cost of samelike the automated system adopted

in 1971 in New York. New York's system typically handles about 100,000 transactions

Jobless Claims Rise in U.S. Reuters

WASHINGTON - Initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits increased 12 percent in the United States to a seasonally adjusted 380,000 in the week ended Jan. 28 from 339,000 the previous week, the Labor Department said

daily, or about six times as many as up with a clearer, the competition the projected near-term demand for CHAPS, Nevertheless, the London banks turned to a form of distributed processing, a system in which each bank has a separate electronic "gateway" into a British telephone information-switching

service. The information on the check, which usually travels through banks in a coded form, is recorded and then shunted from the gateway through which the payment order is made to the gateway of the bank receiving it.

Payment is guaranteed by the sending elearer the moment the information passes its gateway. Critics of CHAPS, notably U.S.

banks and large merchant banks, contend that its designers have simply mechanized the existing Town Clearing System and thus missed broader opportunities to use the system for other banking transac-

Moreover, they argue, the system gives the 12 banks that share checkclearing responsibilities with the Bank of England an edge in the competition for corporate clients because the clearers can include cut-rate CHAPS-related services in money-management packages.

"They set out to design competitive services, but they have gone too far," said Archibald Reid, head of management services at the merchani bank Hill Samuel & Co. "Once a participating bank signs

the downward momentum rein-

were bullish began to pull out of

the market until stability returned.

will last is anybody's guess. The downturn itself could begin to run

out of steam as investors begin to

There are still some optimists,

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partner at Lord, Abbett & Co., a

But many other analysts doubt

that a real resurgence can come

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ends because you are locked in. The problem, Mr. Reid and oth-

er bankers said, is that there is no convenient way to "talk" to CHAPS at more than one clearer because they are using a variety of computer systems on the approach paths to their gateways. Critics say that makes life difficult for banks and corporate customers, most of whom use more than one clearing

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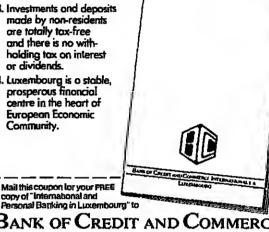
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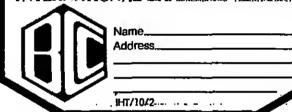
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Stock Slide Is Casting Shadow Over U.S. Hopes

(Continued from Page 11) with optimism giving way to in-

creasing pessimism. "The market would have gone down anyway because everyone was fully invested," said Laurence Tisch, chairman of Loews Corp. "But the basic issue is really the confidence factor. The budget defi- gan confirmed that in this election cits are scaring many more people changes to break the impasse on now. There is a worry about the \$180-billion deficit projected for this year, which is supposed to be a relatively strong year for business. But if 1985 or 1986 are recession years, we could see deficits of \$250 billion or \$300 billion,"

But the budget deficits are hardly news. What finally turned the market's focus from the strength in the economy to potential weak-nesses? And how did the mood all appeared on Capitol Hill to dischange so quickly? Wall Street analysts say there

seems to bave been a combination of factors responsible for the turn. And once the shift occurred, it began to feed on itself. As the new year opened, market

seers were talking of the Dow average breaking through 1,300 for the first time. The only question for tieth Century Fund. many of them was how soon, not

gan to change, Retail sales in December were somewhat disappointing. Fourth-quarter economic activity was solid but less than many had anticipated. Economists began to shave their growth estiyear he did not plan to seek major

federal budget deficits. Furthermore, the budget plight has been underlined again and again in recent weeks as Washington's top economic policy makers
—Paul A. Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve: Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan and Martin S. Feldstein, chairman of the Councuss the budget and the economy.

As the economic picture grew more tempered, so did the outlook on Wall Street. "By mid-January, market technicians began to say the market was laboring, and began to change some of their more optimistic forecasts from December," said M.J. Rossant, director of the Twen-

In fact, he and others point out. that many stocks had been strug-

But in mid-January, things beggling for some time and actually peaked last June. Since then, the forced itself. Even investors who overall market bas mostly been marking time, with some shares advancing while others lost ground as investors shifted their portfolios out of higher-risk issues - particumates for 1984. Finally, Mr. Realarly small, high-technology issues gan confirmed that in this election—to large, blue-chip issues that were expected to perform soundly throughout the recovery.

One further problem that arose in January was an absence of any getting set up for a fantastic 1985," said John M. McCarthy, managing tinued climb. It had been widely expected that interest rates would be falling, making stocks look increasingly attractive, even at higher prices. Instead, interest rates have edged up a bit. Measured against deficits. the uncertainties ahead for the stock market, many money managers bave opted to take what profits they have already made and leave the stock market.

There also has been less of an inflow of corporate pension money than is typical for January. Nor has the public been ready to pour money into stocks. In fact, Mr. Farrell of Merrill Lynch said, "the public has been moderately on the sell side for the last six months."

Once the market started to slip,

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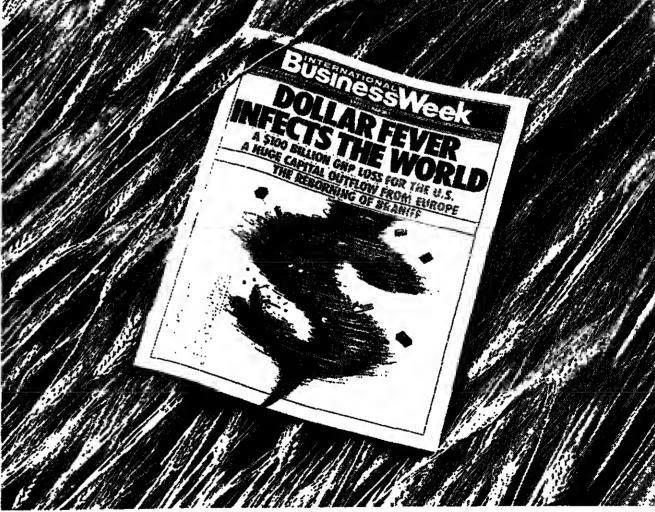
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cocca's comments repreattacks on the GMal, which has stirred condebate within the U.S. istry. The joint venture approved by the Feder-Commission on a 3-to-2 December, calls for the nakers to produce up to nall cars a year at a now-A plant in Fremont, Cali-



Chrysler has filed a private antitrust suit in federal court against the deal. Yet any faint hopes that Mr. Iacocca might have had of stopping it on Capitol Hill all but evaporated Wednesday when the two FTC commissioners who voted against approval declined to criticize the procedures the agency followed in reaching its decision.

Representative James Florio, Democrat of New Jersey, had originally called for the hearings by his House commerce subcommittee because of charges raised by Chrysler and others that the FTC had engaged in an excessively secret process that had not afforded the automakers a fair opportunity to

raise objections. Commissioner Michael Pertschuck, one of the two who opposed the venture, denounced the agency's approval, calling it a prime example of the Reagan administration's "anything-goes" approach to antitrust enforcement that, he contended, has spurred the recent spate of acquisitions and mergers.

But Mr. Pertschuk added, the "three-member commission majority proceeded entirely properly in reaching its decision.

U.S. Bankers, Japanese Brokers Form Ventures Under Free-Trade Banner By William Chapman Washington Post Service

TOKYO — In an unusual allince, U.S. bankers and Japanese stockbrokers are linking up in joint ventures and aiming for a piece of Japan's large and lucrative trust-

Their maneuverings, which do not promise any quick results, are a curious twist on the politics of trade between the two countries in that the major Japanese securities houses hope to gain through for-eign pressures what they could not get on their own.

The fast-growing trust business has long been the cozy preserve of eight Japanese banks and some life insurance companies. Other insti-intions have been kept out by tradition and Finance Ministry rules. Japanese securities companies

have wanted a piece of the pensiontrust action, which has mush-roomed to a \$50-billion business and is swiftly expected to grow even bigger. The companies recently seized on the handy issue of trade reci-

procity as their vehicle. Japanese

banks, newly aggressive overseas, are technically free to enter the big U.S. trust business but U.S. banks cannot do that in Japan. hanks, the Japanese securities

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"The initiative originally came from the securities houses," he add-"but the American banks were quick to see the size of the market." Nomura Securities Co., biggest

the hig four securities house broke the ice by announcing a joint vecture with Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. The other three quickly followed suit — Daiwa Securities with Citibank, Yamaichi Securities Co. with Chemical Bank and Nikko Securities with BankAmerica Corp. While details have not been disclosed, it is understood that all four arrangements will he equal partnerships.

The Finance Ministry, whose approval is necessary, has indicated that it opposes the entry of those ventures into Japan's trust business. It has long overseen the peculiar specialization of the Japanese banking business in which trust banks, commercial banks and longterm credit hanks stick to their own territories and do not interfere with one another.

Ministry officials were quoted in Japanese newspapers this week as By allying themselves with U.S. saying that all four proposals would be considered together and houses hope to ride in on the free-that no early decision should be trade issue with their new partners. expected. None of the four combi-U.S. hankers and trade negotiators nations has actually submitted a are making the concept of recipro- formal application, it being the cuscal trust-banking a major issue in tom to delay filing until the ministalks this week on hilateral invest-try has signaled its intentions.

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cause agreement on long-standthem would want to get in. ing agricultural trade problems He said it was clear to his bank that the securities houses were us-"The American banks think that ing U.S. banks to get a foot in the liberalization of the capital markets door, "What we hear is that the is an area that the United States Japanese houses are eager but that cao peneirate this year, since the American banks are not really there's not going to be much pro-gress on beef and oranges," be said. Robert E. Lighthizer, U.S. depuso keen to come in," he said.

Asked about the U.S. banks' rec iprocity argument, Mr. Kato said trade representative, laid the Japanese banks in fact do very little U.S. position before Japanese offi-cials Thursday at a meeting of a trust banking in the United States. U.S. and European banking sysbilateral committee on investtems all have peculiarities in their ments. "What we are asking is what systems and all differ from Japan's, we allow them to do in the United "pure reciprocity is not possi-e," he added.

He said Japanese officials prom-One reason the issue has arisen ised to consider the effects of the now is that some private companies request but gave no indication whether they might approve it. The mere thought of other instiin Japan are disgruntled with the relatively modest rates of return in pensions plans managed by Japan's tutions penetrating their realm has trust banks. caused anxiety among Japan's trust

banks and life insurance compa-The return usually averages nies. They are lobbying fiercely about g percent a year, which is against any concessions by the generally lower than for pension funds in the United States. By traministry, contending that the struc-nire and stability of Japan's finandition, about 80 percent of Japanese funds are invested in bonds Seven trust banks and one comand other fixed-rate investments. mercial hank. Daiwa, manage In the United States, higher rates are usually obtained by including a about two thirds of Japan's pension trusts. The rest is handled by life large portion of stocks.

One U.S. banker said that, if granted permission to enter trustbanking, the U.S. banks and Japamanager of the business planning nese brokers would probably not invest very much in foreign securities. The hig change, he said, would probably be in adding a large segother security companies will say to the pension-fund portfolios.

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on curbing government Minister John Dawkins ia, who was chairman of session, said at a news e: "While recovery is unrecroeconomic issues reinant in tackling unem-

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OECD member countries, especial-

ly in Europe. Renewed economic growth has imposed changes on industrial economies through international trade and the introduction of new technologies, the secretariat reported. The conference participants agreed that it was important to encourage this structural change, Mr. Dawkins said.

But sharp differences emerged about the responsibility of governments for dealing with the social costs of industrial adjustment, particularly between the United States and many European countries, conference sources said. In an unexpected move, spokes-

men for the OECD's Business and Industry Advisory Communities and its Trade Union Advisory Committee announced that they intended to hold talks on possible cooperation to boost job creation.

The general secretary of the trade union committee, Kari Tapiola, said after the conference that sides had agreed there was Revenue ___ te the economic recoverinvestment, as proposed by a recent labor-management report in the United States.

thwarted what they saw as an attempt by the OECD to push the case for wage entered as a new c

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OECD ministerial-level tempt by the OECD to push the case for wage cuts as a means of reducing unemployment.

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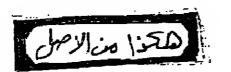
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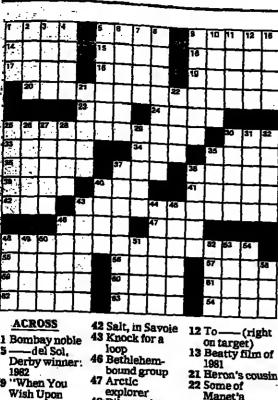
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BOOKS

WINTER WIFE

By Jessica Auerbach. 211 pp. \$13.95. Ticknor & Fields, 383 Orange St., New Haven, Conn. 06511.

Reviewed by Elizabeth Ward

THE Irish poet Patrick Kavanagh once wrote memorably of having to "tune to despair / An illness like that of winter alone in Leeds." Jessica Auerbach's first novel is also about winter, albeit in Minneapolis, and the mental illness that is despair, and the meta-phorical equivalence between the two. For the novelist, as for the poet, winter may

be itself a state of mind. "Winter Wife" is also full of the sense of paralyzing aloneness so strong in Kavanagh's lines, but the difference is that the novel's heroine. Amy, is not actually alone. She is married to a perfectly nice, ordinary man and is the mother of a healthy 2month-old baby girl, although her situation is complicated by the recent death of her own mother and their move to this unknown city. Amy's loneliness is that of her species, which is young, suburban, educated and female; it is all but inarticulable (a main cause of the prob-lem); and it is persistently misunderstood by men. "Aren't you getting better?" he asked.
Better! So he did think she was crazy."

Millions of women have experienced this kind of invisible isolation, and "Winter Wife"

will afford them many small but satisfying shocks of recognition: the estrangement from one's baby: the belpless, frantic irritation of sleeplessness; the self-pity; the resort to television for the simple buman comfort of "faces" the feelings of imprisonment and paralysis; the importance of windows. On the unprotected windows of Amy's apartment crystals of ice grow, forming strange opaque barriers be-tween her and the busy, confident, outer world of people without babies. The freezing and melting of the ice on the windows is throughout the book as a measure of Amy's inward state of mind, which is usually more or less depressed, more or less sensitive to the pressures of air or light or cold, like hurt skin. Not for nothing is the book prefaced by Emily Dickinson's poem beginning "There's a certain Slant of light Winter Afternoons / That op-presses, like the Heft Of Cathedral Tunes."

The most successfully drawn character in "Winter Wife" is Amy's husband, Paul. Jessica Auerbach has the subtlety not to make Paul a villain; on the contrary, he is unfailingly rea sonable, sympathetic and anxious to help. But of course he lacks the imaginative capacity to put himself in Amy's place, to see through ber eyes bow "everything bas changed" with the bahy's coming. The point is made over and over. "It was different for women because of that moment of birth. The pain ends, and there's a baby. The two phases so clearly delin-

Paul fails Amy precisely in his pained, restrained expectation that she will go on being the same well-organized, amusing companion she was before. As n result, they scarcely seem to speak the same Isnguage. Both are bewildered and miserable. Amy probably more so because she tends to see herself the way she thinks Paul sees her, as someone weak, morbid and boring. Indeed, so convincingly is her loss of self-esteem recorded, that even the reader loses patience with Amy, which is not necessarily a plus for the novel.

It becomes apparent that the theme and paraphernalia of "Winter Wife" are the usual stuff not so much of literature as of parenting magazines. The book is timered with baby clothes, cribs, playpens, recipes and shopping lists, discussions of breast-feeding and postnetal dryness and infant bething, all strung together by Amy's daily sequences of brood-ing. Perhaps this is why "Winter Wife" sounds at once so familiar and so nut of its element: It is in a way merely stylish journalism, padded out with introspection. I have an quarrel with parents' magazines themselves, which provide so many new mothers with the much-needed reassurance of fellowship, but unfortunately "Winter Wife" suffers from two of the genre's more obvious faults.

The first is its resort to improbable romantic lotting in order to convey its cheery message that everything will work out just fine in the end. Thus Amy is saved by means of a winterlong affair with the mailman (so many baby packages to deliver!), a character stereotyped to the point of farce: father of five. supercook, ehild-care expert, a calm domestic genius whose sole desire is to heal Amy in his hunch breaks and restore her to her busband just as spring is finally melting the ice on the win-

The second disappointment, the quality of writing in "Winter Wife," flows from this sort of sentimentality. Apart from some fine, taut observations about Amy's winter-bound apartment prison, the writing is soft and self-indulgent in a way that severely undercuts one's sympathy for the young couple, even in their moment of reconciliation: "They clinked glasses so vigorously, the wine sloshed onto the floor, onto their fingers. Such exuberance, she said, 'we almost broke the glasses, And we've only fine left as it is 'They have harded. She only five left as it is. They both laughed. She licked the wine from her fingers . . . and his fingers, wet with wine, reached for hers."

The appeal of "Winter Wife" may well be limited to recent, first-time, suburban mothers, and then for mainly nonliterary reasons; a pity, given the intrinsic interest of Jessica Auerbaeb's original idea.

Elizabeth Ward is the author of a critical study of the poet David Jones. She wrote this review for The Washington Post,

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal, East was highly active in the bidding, with a 9-point opening, and his partner was nighly passive. West could have afforded to bid some number of clubs, since virtually any action except a double is weak following a one notrump overcall.

West may have been wrong in not bidding clubs, but he was right not to lead them. He led his partner's spade suit, and South put up the ten from dummy, allowing East to win

with the queen.

The really passive defense was for East to return a diamond. This could not give South any help, and would have begun an incisive attack on his communications. But East returned a low heart, not unnaturally, and South won

suit. But West returned his remaining heart.

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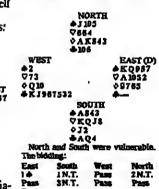
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oneen when East chose to play and lead from the spade king, the ten. The heart jack forced That not only gave South a cut the acc and Fast missed spade trick but also an entry to dummy to score the last diamond and make his contract.



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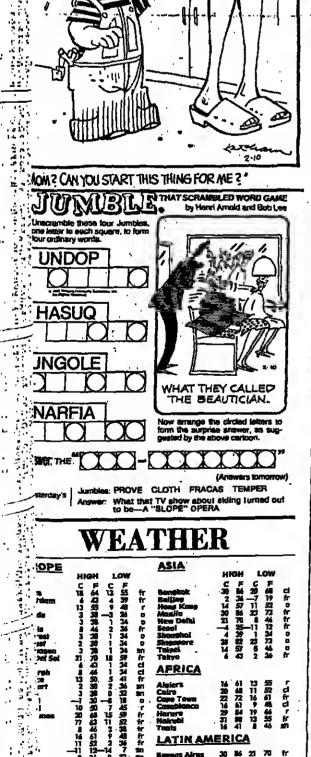
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Watching Polivision

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And so we all sat in the parlor a was irritating. "What difference smile back at the sweet flow of does it make who becomes the next electricity emanating from the Host of the 'United States Show'?"

be would ask. What difference did it make! "Do you want a Host who can't hold his own in repartee with guesis like those stiffs from Moscow who don't even know enough not to

wear a white shirt on polivision?"
"Why do they call it the Hostidency" he asked. "Why don't they call it 'the Hosthood" The boy required patience.

"Calling it 'the Hostidency' enables our polivision teletical analysts to say that one candidate's behavior is more 'Hostidential' than another's. If it were called 'the Hosthood,' the analysts would have to say 'Hostboodal' or 'Hosthoodic,' and that would sound silly, wouldn't it?"

"What are teletical analysts?" the boy replied.

Patience snapped, "You're 43 years old. Act your age."
He suiked. "Why can't we look

at 'Frankenstein Meets the Wolf

let him spend the first 37 years of his childhood eating potato chips by the video tube. Still, one should never show anger about a child's curiosity, "A teletical analyst, boy, is a

person who knows more about which Hostidential candidate is leading the ratings than you know about potato chips. He is wise in the ways of the canny old teleticians. He is a veteran teletical observer. He can tell you who hlew his shot at the Hostidency hy appear-ing on the 'Kup Show' in Chicago wearing cuff links, thus alienating the entire blue-collar telebloc in Cook County.'

Polivision was obviously wasted on the boy as yet. Better to send him to his room with TV Guide and upper lip. "That's teletics." a fresh pack of potato chips.

By Russell Baker

New YORK — In the dusty engaged. If youth took no interest in Hostidential teletics, what could

And so, whenever polivision pre-sented a telepol whose ease with the camera warmed the viewer's heart, great deal of the time and watched the boy would be summoned to polivision. The boy's indifference watch. Always, the boy refused to

If the boy was asked, "Now wouldn't you like to see a fellow like that welcome Frankenstein and the Wolf Man as they stepped off the helicopter on the lawn be-hind the Great White Studio and put his arm around them while all three waved to you right here on your own polivision set?" the boy always replied, "Doesn't make any difference who the host is if his writers don't give them a good

"No difference? Of course it makes a difference. How would you feel as an American if your country were hosted by somebody with no charisma?

Charisma? The stupid expression around his salt-smeared lips showed the state of the case: The boy didn't even know what charisma was. That settled the matter. It was time to cut off his potato chips Perhaps it had been a mistake to until he shaped up. That's how he was finally weaned.

That year he allowed himself to be counted when the ratings were taken. He was sitting right by the polivision watching the telepol of his choice when the caller asked him which one he was looking at. "The one with the charisms," he

After that he always voted for the one with the charisma, and the country never ended up with a Host who wore cuff links. That may not be much to boast about, hut as the polivision teletical analysts say when the heat of the studio lights makes perspiration break out on a Hostidennal candidate's

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A Night in the Shetlands to Stir Norse Blood

By R.W. Apple Jr. New York Times Service

ERWICK, Scotland -At precisely 8:20 p.m., on Jan. 31, almost 1,000 men, clad in a zany assortment of costumes, let out a great cheer and threw hurning torches into a Viking longship that some of them had lovingly built over 15 weeks.

Flames leaped 40 feet into the

cold, dank winter air of the Shetland Islands, consuming the splendidly crafted boat in a matter of minutes while the men sang "The Norsemen's Home," a hymn celebrating "the noble, hardy, northern men who ruled the stormy wave" centuries ago. And then, the pagan ritual over, the annual jamboree of dancing and drinking began - the all-night party that the people of this windswept archipelago wait for and plan for all year long.

The festival, known as Up-Helly-Aa, has been taking place since 1881. The name means "end of the holy days," and the festival recreates the wild celebrations in which the stout Vikings who first settled the Shetlands used to indulge at the end of the Christmas season. It heralds the approach of spring, and with it the end of the long, dark winter nights here in the most northerly part of Britain.

To be a member of one of the 51 squads of revelers or "guizers" - the word is derived from the fact that they wear disguises - is a considerable honor, and there is no greater accomplishment for a Lerwick man than to be selected as Guizer Jarl, the chief organizer and central figure in the show.

The pageantry and the partying costs at least \$200,000 a year, contributed by individuals and by Lerwick husinesses. All the money and all the effort is expended by Lerwick for Lerwick, and for the hordes of expatriate Shetlanders who crowd onto the planes and the ferry from Aberdeen to be back at home on the last Tuesday in January each year.

Edwin Cope, an Englishman who retired from the Royal Navy several years ago and opened a small hotel called Busta House in a fortornly beautiful site 25 miles north of Lerwick, marvels at the universal enthusiasm that makes



possible such a festival, with more than 1,000 participants and at least 5,000 spectators, in a town of only 7,000 people.

"It has nothing to do with at-tracting tourists," he said. "Tourists don't come here in the middle of winter. It's entirely a matter of genuine pride." Volunteers work at least two

nights a week, starting at the beginning of November, to build the 40-foot longship. There are no concessions to the fact that it will be burned. Its hull glistens with many coats of varnish; its sides are decorated with silver medallions and with shields bearing handsome coats of arms, and its bow and stern are surmounted with intricately carved dragon's head and tail. A red hand stands for administrative purposes only. on a pole near the bow - a macabre reminder of a Norse legend

race decided by who touched the finish line first. Costumes for the Guizer Jarl

and his squad - helmets with wings or horns, breastplates, sheepskins or capes, leggings and shields - can cost as much as \$400 or \$500, and those for the other guizers cost \$50 or more.

Jimmy Burgess, who was the Guizer Jarl last year and who served as chief marshal this year under Jarl Peter Malcomson, conceded that "we've been British for hundreds of years, and the Norse blood is thinning out a bit, what with the whisky and all." But he and his friends remain intensely proud of their Viking heritage. and they consider themselves a breed apart, attached to Scotland

"If me grandfather did this," he said of Up-Helly-Aa, "I don't see about a Viking who cut off a ri-val's hand so that he could win a just like him."

With the discovery of oil in the North Sea and the building of the huge Sullom Voe terminal at the north end of the principal island in the Shetlands, a separatist movement arose. It seems to have lost strength in the last few years, but the 22,000 Shetlanders continne to feel that their lives have little in common with those of other Britons, whom they call "Soothmoothers," because the ferries from Britain use the south.

"Edinburgh is so far away," said Maurice S. Mullay of the Shetland Tourist Organization, "that we feel as much affinity for London as we do for Edinburgh

mouth of Lerwick harbor.

- that is, equally little," Bergen in Norway is, in fact, as close to Lerwick as Aberdeen is, and its radio station is easier to

pick up. Norway owned the is-

lands until 1472, when they came

to Scotland as part of a royal was spoken as late as the 18th century. Norse place names -Muckle Flugga and Fladdabister, Gott and Yell — still stud the landscape here where the Atlantic and Arctic oceans meet the North

The oil industry has wrought

changes, of course. Greater prosperity has made possible better schools and better roads, and the modern now stands check by jowl with the ancient - as at the southern tip of the archipelago, where the visitor prowling through Iron and Bronze Age ruins can see and hear enormous helicopters taking off and landing at Sumburgh Airport on their ceaseless shuttle to the offshore drilling platforms.

But it has had little impact on Up-Helly-Aa, except for the adoption of a new rule requiring participants to be adult males who have lived in Lerwick (and not, for example, at Sullom Voe) for at least five years.

The festival goes on as always, and it is a stirring spectacle, with long lines of men marching and countermarching down dark streets, visible only as flickering columns of flame, while the Lerwick Brass Band plays tirelessly on its little stand at the corner of the George V playing field below the Town Hall.

The longship is pulled along the line of march, filled with mock Vikings headed by the resplendent and bearded Jarl, all of them brandishing war axes.

The guizers roar out the old songs as they march and then spend the night trooping around to 13 halls where private parties are under way, enacting their skits at every one until a watery dawn ends the revelry and everyone col-

The Wednesday after the last Tuesday in January is not a legal boliday in Lerwick or anywhere else in Britain, but everything here closes down, including the banks.

"There's never any trouble," said a man as he watched the crow's-nest of the ship catch fire. "We just pick up the odd one who can't find his way home and sober him up a bit until he remembers."

PEOPLE

Lost Army Searchers Find Graves in Sahara

A U.S.-Egyptian expedition searching for a Persian simy that vanished in the Sahara 25 centuries ago has discovered several hundred graves with bone fragments, Gary Chafetz, 36, the expedition leader said Wednesday. Chafetz, a writer from Boston, said the bones appeared to have been buried in the Persian fashion: They were laid our on flat stone outcroppings among the sands, then covered with stones. The largest tragment is fullmore than three niches long. "We need to have the bones analyzed for dating," said Chafetz. "If they turn out to be from 500 B.C. then one might safely conclude that these are the remains of the lost army."
Chafetz hopes his find will solve one of the great mysteries of Egypt's 7,000-year-old civilization, the disappearance of the army of the Persian King Cambrass, son of Cyrus the Great. Cambrass, who conquered Egypt's dynasty in 525 B.C., dispatched an army to the strengle and creeks at America Section 1. ospatched an army in the temple and oracle at Amon, at Swa.

Osais. The Greek historian He rodotus quoted the people of Swa.

as saying, "A southerly wind of extreme violence drove the sand." over them in heaps as they were taking their midday meat, so they disappeared forever. The empode tion criss-crossed a 150 square mile patch of the Great Sand-Seasonth of Siwa for four mentions. south of Siwa for four mentils with radar equipment, searching for each dence of the army.

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Growing Up." Doctorow, 53, who has taught at Sarah Lawrence College since 1971, is known for two best selling novels. The Book of Daniel" and "Ragtime." Other new members announced Wednesday by John Kenneth Galbraith, the writen William Gaddis, Paul Theroug and the William Gaddis, Paul Theroug and the Compose Management and the Compose Management and Therough and Thero David Del Tredici. The new mean the United States on their will be inducted in May at the set of the state of the set of academy headquarters in New Arenar's intervention York.

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